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CARMEL VALLEY BROTHERS ARE U.S. MARINE CORPS COMRADES

■ *One fights in Iraq, other may be headed there soon*

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PHOTO/COURTESY LINDA MACDONALD

U.S. Marine Cpl. Will Hincks (left) and his stepbrother, Marine Sgt. Colin MacDonald, held a brief family reunion in Kuwait last year, where Hincks was a crew chief on heavy helicopters and MacDonald was running convoys. They are the sons of Carmel Valley residents Colin and Linda MacDonald.

THE PAIN of a loved one's absence was felt at many Thanksgiving celebrations across the country yesterday, with thousands of servicemen and women fighting overseas. In one Carmel Valley home, there were two empty spots at the table.

Colin MacDonald and his stepbrother, Will Hincks, both 2000 graduates of Carmel High, are serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. MacDonald left for boot camp two days after getting his CHS diploma and re-upped for another four years this summer. He's at an air base in Iraq.

Hincks joined three months before the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. He trains helicopter pilots and mechanics in Southern California but could be headed back to the Middle East any time.

"I am very proud of those boys," said their father, Colin MacDonald, a firefighter. "And I like talking about them."

After basic training, the younger MacDonald discovered his penchant for working with ordnance and went to Florida to learn how to handle heavy artillery and explosives. He specialized in loading F/A-18 Hornet fighter jets, working in Kyrgyzstan and then Kuwait, where he was promoted to sergeant.

"He was loading heavy bombs and working in 130-degree temperatures," MacDonald said. "And during the bombing campaign [at the beginning of the Iraq War], it was the worst conditions — sand,

*See **MARINES** page 14A*

Sunset executive director named

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER MONTHS of searching for the ideal person to head Sunset Center and screening 80 candidates who wanted the job, the nonprofit that runs Carmel's new performing arts center selected Jack Globenfelt.

He was "selected and enticed away" from his position as managing director of Lehman College Center for the Performing Arts in New York, a role he filled for 20 years. Globenfelt has also consulted for entertainment companies, worked as a talent agent and a marketing director, and has extensive production experience, according to the board of Sunset Cultural Center, Inc., which announced his hiring Nov. 23.

"We felt, of all the candidates, he had the most outstanding credentials, though even the secondary candidates were excellent," SCC board chairman Jim Price told The Pine Cone.

The board narrowed the 80 applicants to about 15 and then employed an executive search firm to research each candidate. Ultimately, the board interviewed seven finalists in person before deciding to offer Globenfelt the job.

*See **SUNSET** page 21A*

Carmel Foundation CEO steps down to embark on new venture

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN JOHN Freitas took the job as chief executive officer of the Carmel Foundation in 1986, he had no idea he would be there long enough to become eligible for membership in the nonprofit senior organization. But four years ago, he did, and he plans to remain involved after he leaves his post Jan. 31 to start his own business.

"There was quite a bit of teasing," Freitas said, when at 55 he became a dues-paying member.

Born and raised in Santa Clara, Freitas received a masters in sociology from San Jose State University and did postgraduate work at the University of Hawaii before returning to his hometown, where he worked in senior services for a dozen years.

"That was a 12-year building block that prepared me for the Carmel Foundation," he said. He was pleased that the board of the foundation saw that as a good reason to hire him.

During his 18 years on the job, Freitas has seen the foundation's properties, programs and membership grow.

Formed in 1950, the nonprofit now serves 4,000 members from Carmel and the Peninsula, according to board member Sarah Berling, whose mother served on the same board 30 years ago. It offers numerous services, including low-income housing, social events, trips, classes, transportation, flu shot clinics and meals.

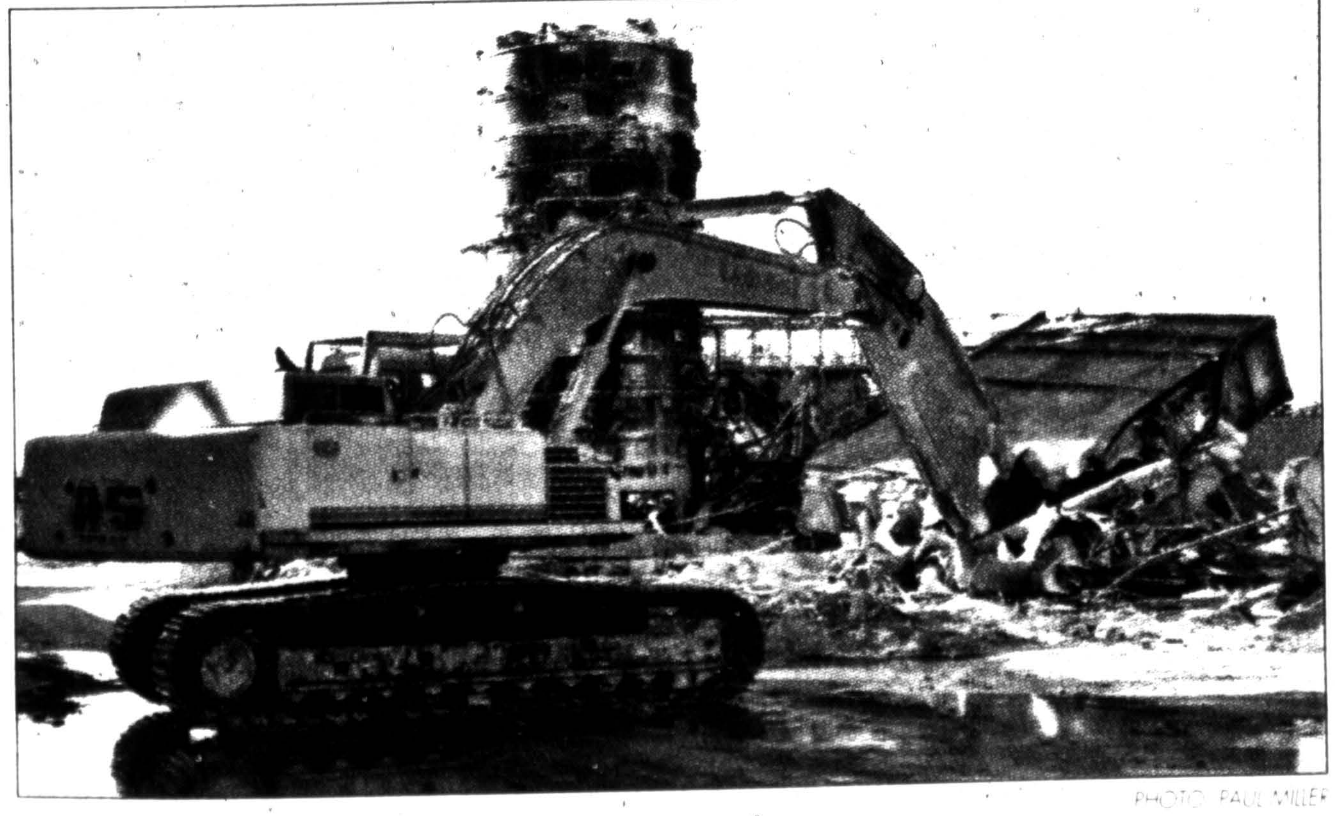
Members pay $25 a year, and Berling said the programs fall $1 million short of paying for themselves, making the nonprofit heavily reliant upon donations. To maintain its autonomy, the foundation takes no government money.

*See **FREITAS** page 18A*

Demolition under way at site of proposed desal plant

By PAUL MILLER

THE MASSIVE building just off Highway 1 in Moss Landing, where raw materials were prepared to be turned into heat-resistant bricks, is gone now — reduced to a pile of twisted steel and broken concrete.



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A giant claw, operated by Virgil Day of A&S Metals, chews at the remains of the National Refractories brick plant in Moss Landing — site of one of two competing desal plant proposals.

In less than two years, according to businessman Nader Agha, a desal plant will rise on the site, converting seawater from Monterey Bay into the solution to the Monterey Peninsula's perennial water shortage.

"We are making tremendous progress, and we will have a pilot plant in operation in about three months," Agha said as a giant claw worked to demolish a pile of metal nearby. Agha said he and his desal partner, the Pajaro Sunny Mesa Community Services District, have made so much progress toward building a desal plant, it would be "foolish" for officials with the Monterey County Water Resources Agency to "start from square one" with a similar project proposed by Cal-Am or somebody else.

"I think it will take them 10 years just to finish their EIR, the way they are going," said Agha. "The talk time is finished and the meeting time is finished, and the time for action is here."

His comments came in response to action by the board of supervisors last week recommending "formation of an urban water supply committee consisting of community leadership from North County, Salinas and the Monterey Peninsula," and convening of a "strategy discussion meeting with the mayor select committee, board of supervisors desal committee and agency board of directors ad hoc desal committee."

But Steve Leonard, general manager of Cal-Am's Monterey division, said his company has also made "a lot of progress" on its proposed desal plant, which would be locat-

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Signs of the LCP

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CONSIDERING THE time and money the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea spent to finally enact a certified Local Coastal Program, the massive document's implementation could seem anticlimactic. Since it took effect early this month, most people have probably noticed little change, but the signs — some literal — are there.

The LCP resolved several issues that were at one time hotly debated between the city and the California Coastal Commission, including parking restrictions on Scenic Road.

After three years of having unrestricted parking along the beach road at night because the commission said the city's nighttime resident-only parking signs required a coastal development permit even though the limit had already been in place for 17 years, signs recently appeared that mark one of the LCP's many compromises: Only residents may park along Scenic between midnight and 5 a.m. The commission had wanted no hindrances to public access, while residents wanted the old limit in place to keep noisy late-night beach partyers from parking in their neighborhood.

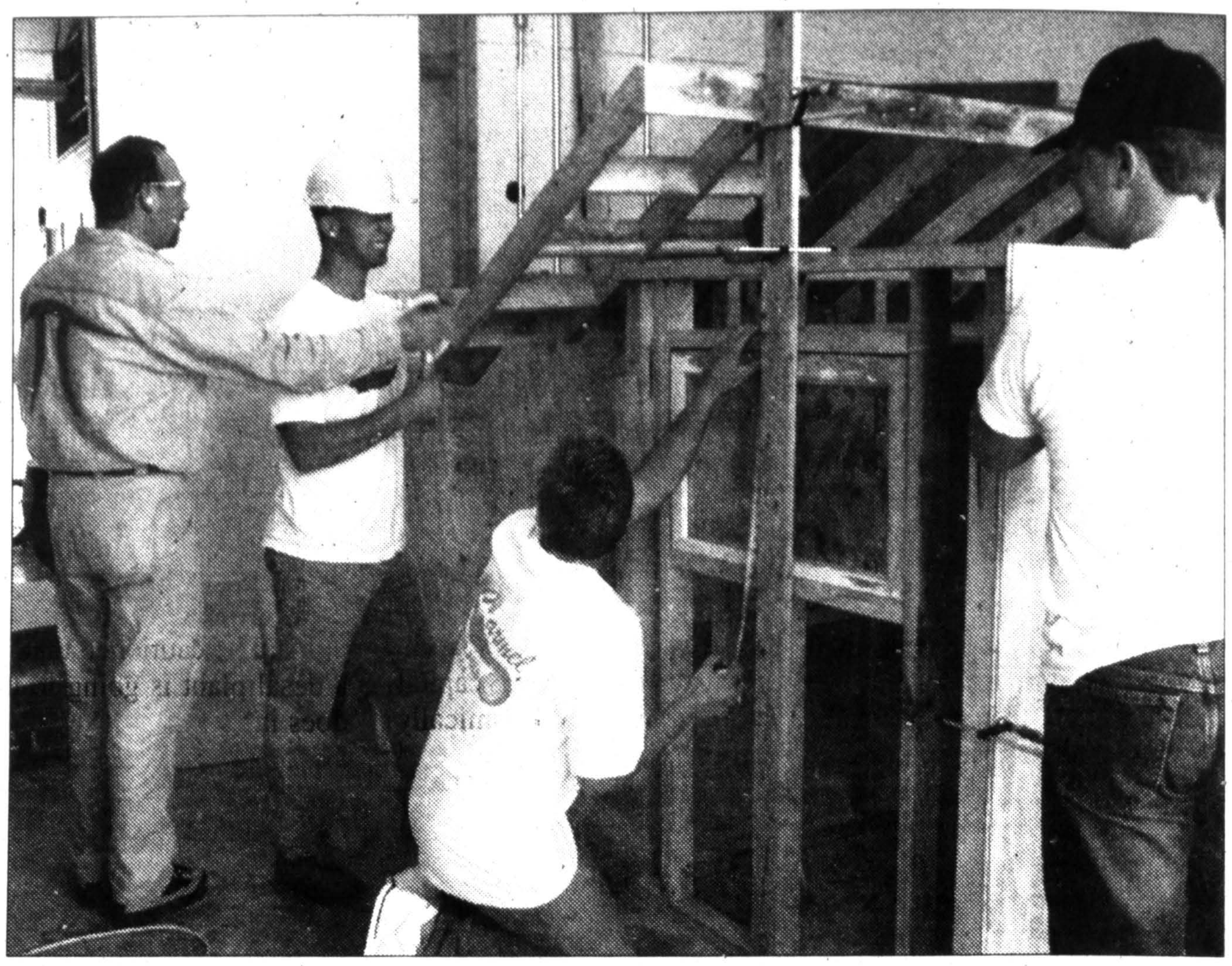
*See **COASTAL** on page 19A*

Power tools get heavy use in pilot program at Carmel High

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TO "CAPTURE young people in the schools who have interest and talent in mechanical areas," a group in Carmel Valley has succeeded in reintroducing courses in construction at Carmel High School.

Carmel Valley Rotary and its longtime partner, the National Association of the Remodeling Industry, are teaming up with Carmel Unified School District to create building trade courses for students who may not fit in with the college prep track.



Carmel High School teacher Derek Steere (left) is developing courses to teach students the fundamentals of construction in a pilot program that could bring more workers into the trade across the nation. C.V. Rotary and the National Association of the Remodeling Industry are spearheading the effort.

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

"Those kids are often marginalized in school," said organizer Warren Kaufman, a Rotarian and owner of Renovations in Carmel Valley Village. "And they might not discover they have a life in the technical areas until they're in their 30s, or their 40s, or maybe it never gets discovered."

The kids could be deprived of good career opportunities, and lack of school programs also means a loss of qualified workers in the rapidly expanding building trades. According to Kaufman, firms are looking for workers overseas due to a shortage of talent stateside.

The idea of an apprenticeship program arose when Kaufman and former Rotary club president Nancy Rushmer were discussing the talented CHS graduates who had come to work for them over the years.

With the help of NARI, which trains and certifies workers, the Rotarians designed a program that could be used around the country and plan to present it at next year's national convention, when Rotary marks its 100th anniversary.

"If we linked NARI and Rotary, there's no telling how fast we could spread this idea," Kaufman said.

The school district jumped on board immediately, taking on curriculum development and putting advanced math teacher and

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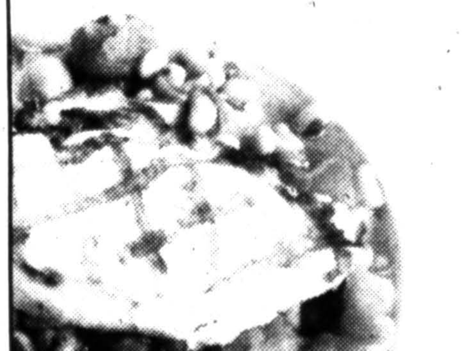

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Flanders EIR open to suggestions

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BEFORE THE City of Carmel-by-the-Sea can sell Flanders Mansion, attorneys agree it must prepare an environmental impact report. The first step in that process will take place Nov. 29, when the planning commission hosts a scoping meeting at city hall at 4 p.m.

"The purpose is to identify environmental issues that need to be addressed in the document," principal planner Brian Roseth said. "In effect, it's an opportunity to help write the table of contents."

While the EIR will undoubtedly explore possible impacts on the city's historic resources, "there may be other issues that the public or the planning commission will want to see covered before they make a decision," about selling Flanders Mansion and other city-owned lands, according to Roseth.

The city council, the planning commission and the forest and beach commission have agreed Flanders is a top candidate for sale in order to finance long overdue capital improvement projects, such as the retrofit of the seismically unsafe Carmel Fire Station.

Earlier this month, the planning commission was set to make recommendations to the council regarding the use and disposition of surplus property, but attorneys for two preservation groups — the Flanders Foundation and the Carmel Preservation Foundation — argued the city had to prepare an EIR or be in violation of the California Environmental Quality Act, which classifies some old buildings as environmental resources. Roseth had initially determined the disposal of surplus property would be exempt from CEQA, but city attorney Don Freeman agreed with lawyers who don't want the city to sell the old mansion.

An environmental consultant will be hired, at potentially high cost, to conduct the environmental studies, according to Roseth. "The scoping meeting will also help any prospective consultants know what it is they're having to bid on," he said.

DEMOLISH

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ed behind the Duke Energy power plant.

"The site we're looking at has already been certified as environmentally clean," Leonard said. "So it isn't really progress just to tear something down."

Leonard welcomes the involvement of Monterey County in planning for a regional desal plant, as long as it doesn't get in the way of finding a solution to the Monterey Peninsula's water woes.

And he cautioned that, despite Agha's optimism, building a desal plant is going to take a long time — no matter who does it.

"We're a lot closer to getting permits than anybody else I'm aware of," Leonard said. "But I don't want to give anybody the impression that this isn't going to be a long process."

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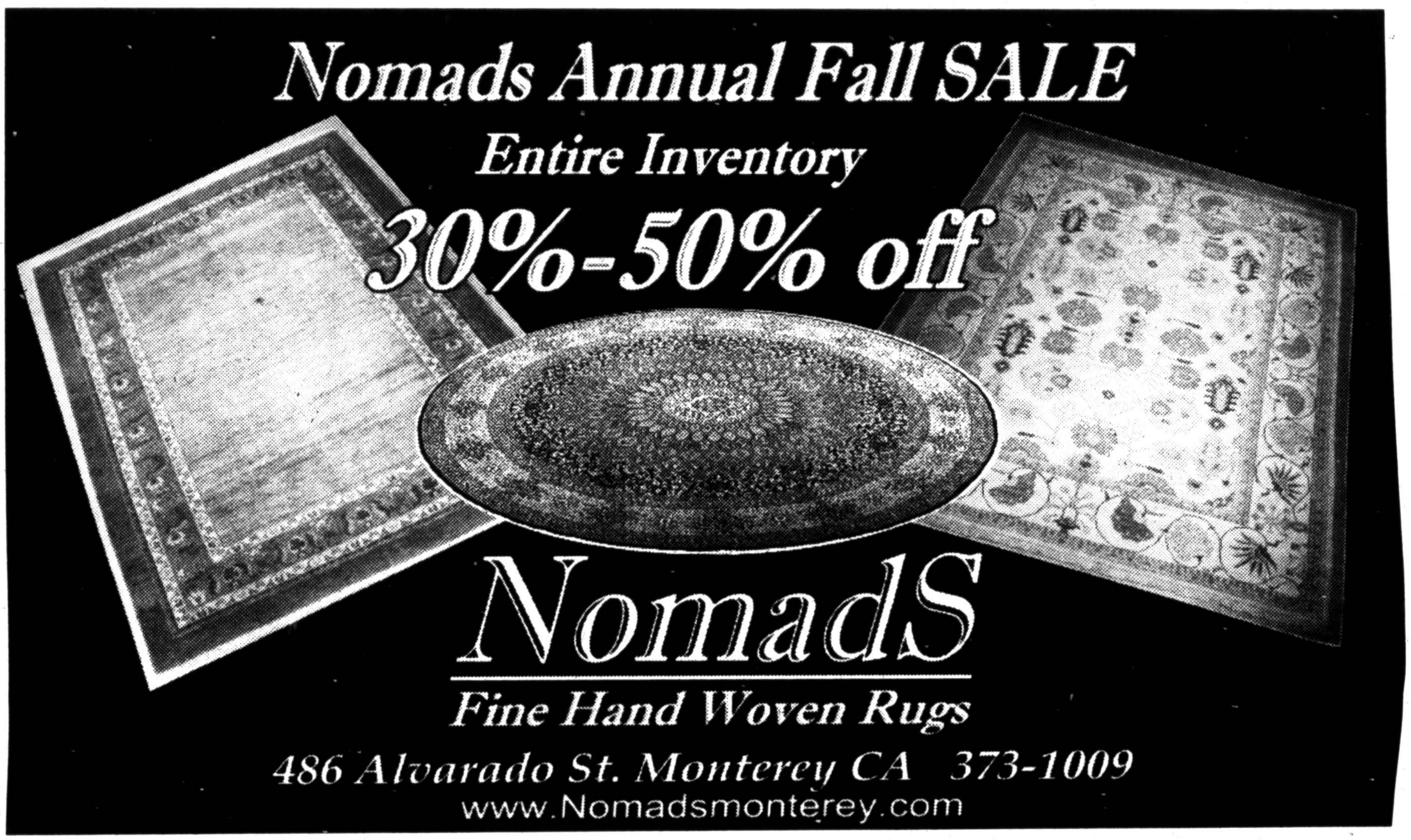

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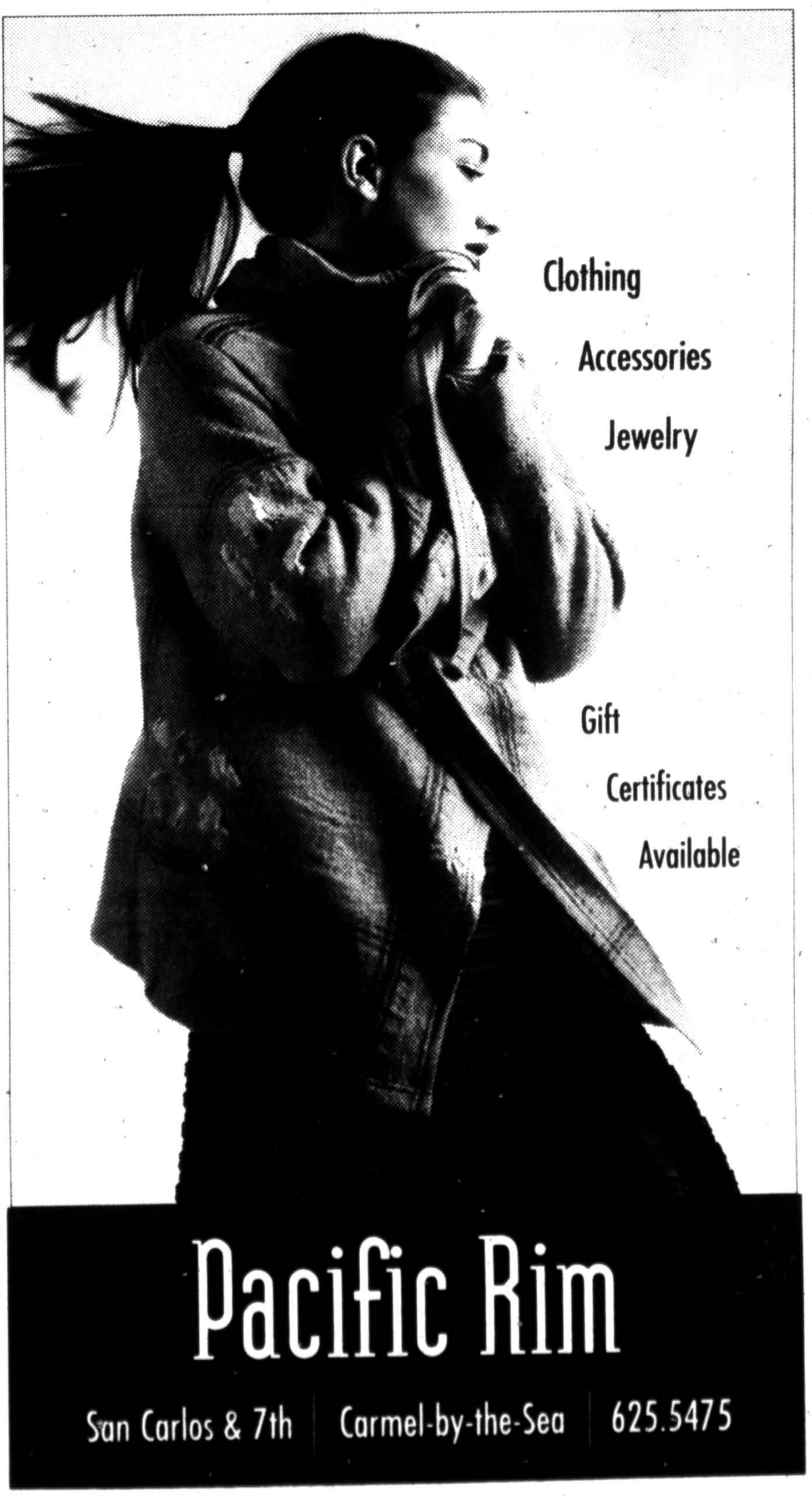

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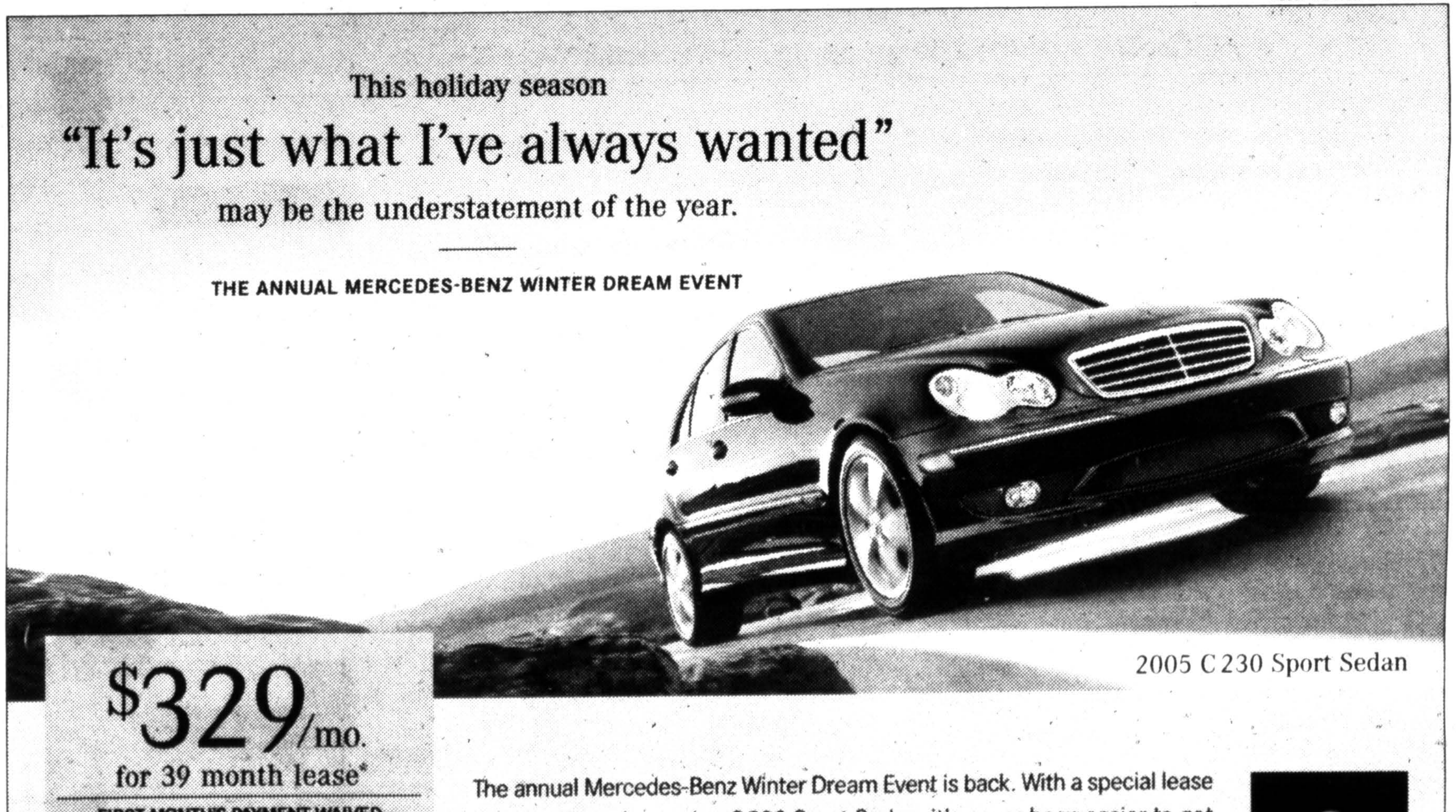

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Runaway import hits retaining wall

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A white Explorer was observed weaving while traveling eastbound on Ocean Avenue at 0202 hours. Officers caught up to the vehicle as it turned northbound onto Highway 1. It was weaving and traveling at 20-30 mph in a 40 mph zone. The driver, a 30-year-old male, was contacted and subsequently arrested for DUI. A search of the vehicle turned up approximately 2 grams of suspected marijuana. Subject lodged at MPD until sober and his vehicle towed by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Past-tense shoplift reported by owner of an Ocean Avenue store. No known suspects.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Hit-and-run collision on Camino Real. Victim's vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver, a 28-year-old male, was contacted while stopped in the middle of the intersection at Carpenter and Valley Way at 2225 hours. The driver was found to have a suspended driver license and was released on a citation. His vehicle was towed and impounded for 30 days by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monte Verde Street resident complained that construction was being performed by someone other than the owner on a Sunday. Party was contacted and it was determined they were the true owner. Unfounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to a medical emergency on Santa Lucia. Units were on scene

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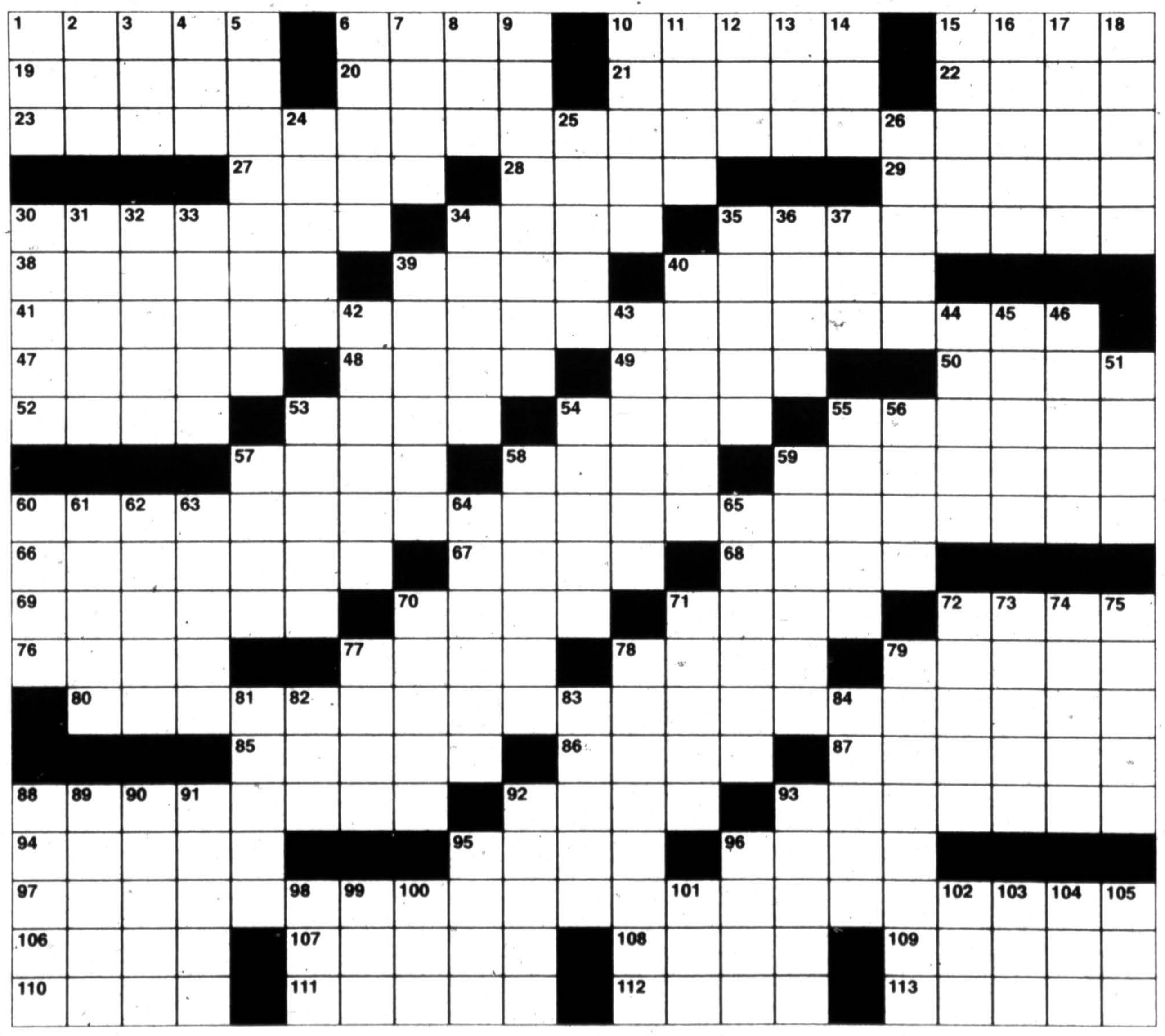

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Digital video leads to arrest of teenage burglary suspect

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A CARMEL Valley resident who was repeatedly burglarized installed a video surveillance system that helped nab a 17-year-old suspect after a Sept. 20 break-in, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Investigator Michael Shapiro.

The Carmel High School student was taken into custody last Friday and is currently being held at juvenile hall on multiple criminal charges, including violating probation for an earlier burglary.

"He [the victim] was missing money from the residence [twice] — and he suspected someone was coming in, so he purchased a motion detector digital camera system and linked it to a computer," Shapiro said.

Dave Nelson, 50, discovered $2,000 in cash missing from his home Sept. 20 and inspected the video, where he found images of the suspected thief, according to Shapiro.

He turned the video over to the sheriff's department, which led to identification of the suspect and the issuance of search warrants.

'He suspected someone was coming in, so he purchased a motion detector digital camera system and linked it to a computer.'

— Michael Shapiro

Deputies stopped the teen as he was driving his blue 1996 Toyota truck in Carmel-by-the-Sea around 1 p.m. Nov. 19. During the search, they allegedly found a small amount of marijuana.

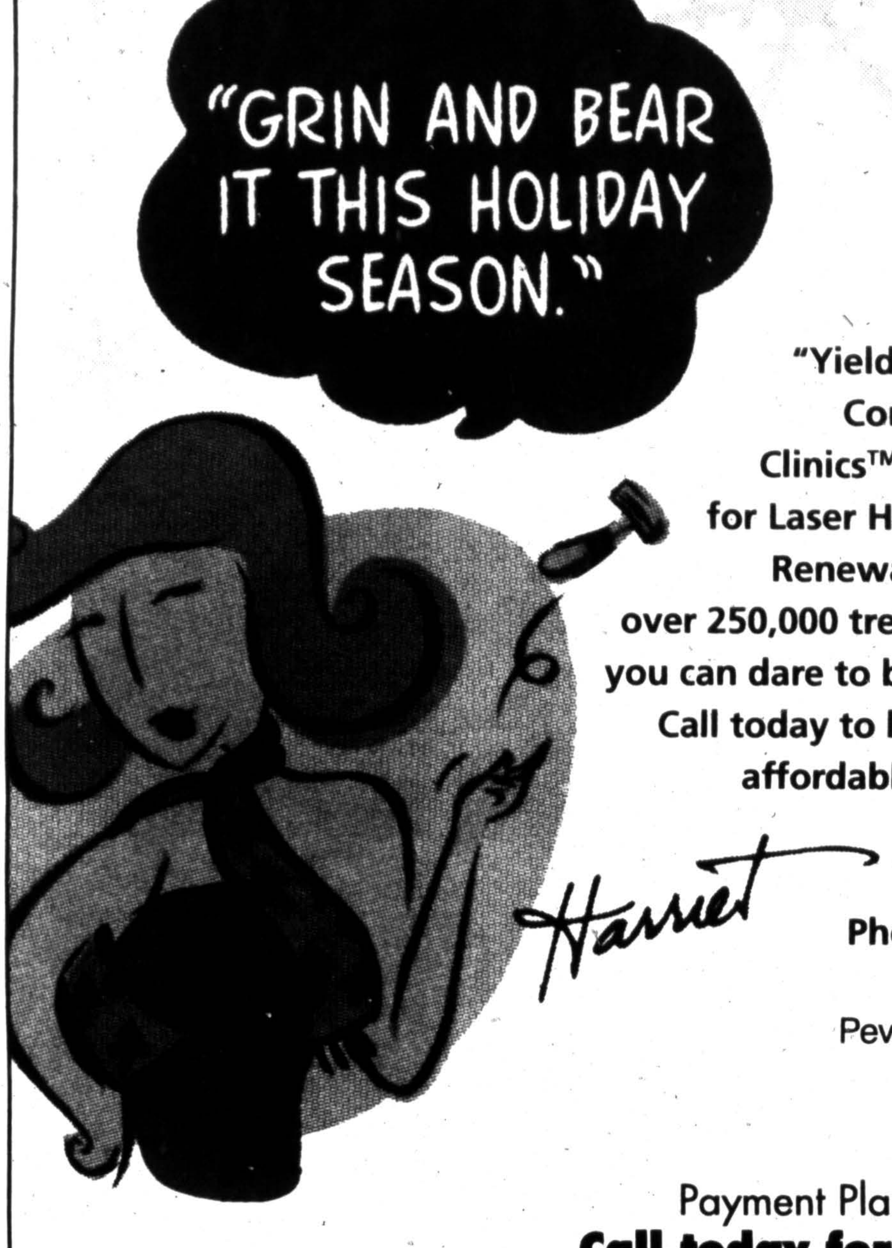
At his house, deputies reported finding items taken in two prior burglaries — including camera equipment missing from a Laurel Drive residence since June — as well as drug paraphernalia, which is being tested for residue.

They did not find Nelson's cash or the Laurel Drive resident's $10,000 worth of antique coins the teen is suspected of stealing, according to Shapiro, but during followup, they uncovered additional stolen property.

Shapiro said the juvenile is being held on suspicion of committing three burglaries and possessing stolen property, less than 1 ounce of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, and he remains in custody most likely because of his probation violation.

Victims have already been notified some of their property has been found.

"The case is continuing," Shapiro said. "There are numerous other burglaries I'm looking at that have similar MOs, with similar property taken, and there are other suspects associated with this person."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Driver ditches parent's new Audi after crashing into drainage ditch

CARMEL POLICE officers responding to the scene of a reported injury accident at Monte Verde and Palou around 1:45 a.m. Nov. 17 found a smashed-up 2005 Audi S4, one wheel hanging into a storm drain, with the driver's side door open and no one in sight.

"It was a single-car accident," detective Buck Melton said. "They don't know who was driving it."

A Carmel Chevron flatbed was called to the scene and the new Audi, which "sustained major damage to the front left side," was loaded onto the truck and hauled away.

Melton said the owner, a Pebble Beach resident, suspected his daughter had been driving the car and ditched it after the accident.

Carmel police are not pursuing the case, according to Melton.

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Firehouse remodel plans redrawn after firefighters' input

By MARY BROWNFIELD

GONE ARE the elevator and the small, dark office sandwiched between the generator and the toilet, while three new dorm rooms and more refrigerators have been added upstairs.

After meeting with some of the men who spend hours and days in the Carmel Fire Station, architect John Thodos last week redrew the retrofit plans that were presented to the city council early this month.

The Nov. 10 meeting with Thodos, public safety director George Rawson, P.G. Fire Chief Andrew Miller (hired to consult Rawson on fire matters), shift commander Ian Watts, and engineers Bill Scott and August Beacham yielded a list of changes to Portland architect Ivars Lazdins' initial drawings.

> *'. . . these are big guys, so a little residential kitchen didn't work.'*
>
> **— John Thodos**

Downstairs, they wanted space for a larger engine the department might eventually acquire. And they suggested using the westernmost bay, where the broken ladder truck is now kept, for a reception area with three desks and the chief's office — in case the city decides to hire one — at the back.

A restroom was drawn in place of the proposed elevator, though Thodos said the area could be made ready to accept a lift without too much additional work.

"They said they did not need an elevator, but I was concerned that [city administrator Rich Guillen] would like to have an elevator," in case the building's use changes, Thodos said.

The group suggested a hose area be deleted, the generator and compressor be relocated, and a laundry room be added.

Upstairs, they asked for six dorm rooms instead of three, "because they don't double up," Thodos said.

Part of the existing deck will be used for barbecuing and outdoor dining.

The proposed two small showers in the men's room were ditched in favor of one larger stall, and they asked for a conference room with two work stations. The new fitness room could be accessed via the restrooms, the conference room and the deck.

A larger kitchen would also open to the deck and the dining room into the common area, where the fireplace is located.

"They wanted three refrigerators, one for each shift, and these are big guys, so a little residential kitchen didn't work," Thodos said.

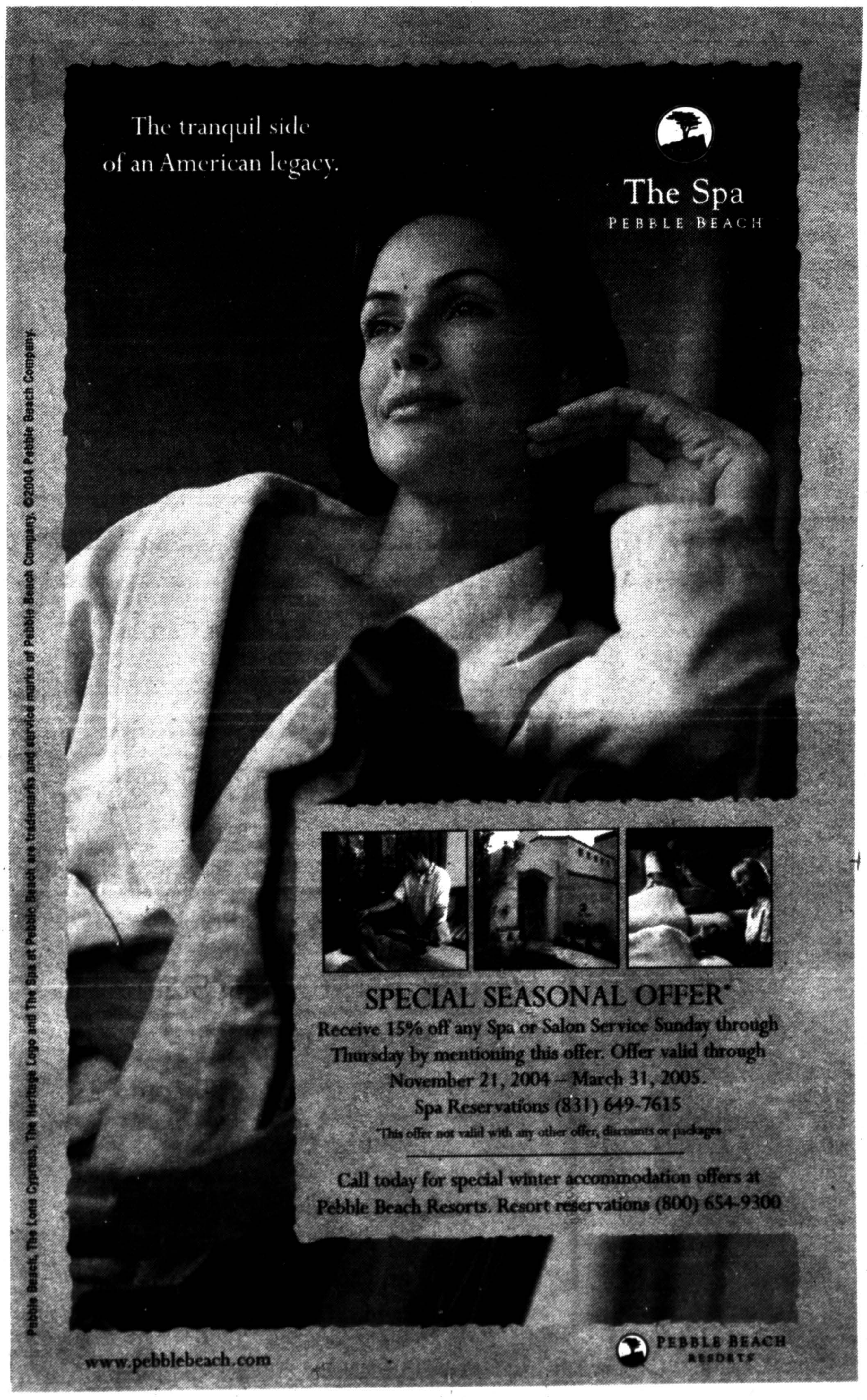
The firefighters will have another go at the plan before the council sees it.

"I'm going to give it to staff without any lobbying and have them look at it and respond to it — sit down with them and go over their concerns and questions," said Thodos, who was sharing the project with Lazdins but has since taken it over at Lazdins' request. "Then at that point, it will be a third wash and I think we'd have it."

After the council reviews the revisions, Thodos plans to research rough costs before beginning the more complex working drawings.

He anticipates construction could be finished by Thanksgiving of 2005.

"It would be nice to have that kitchen going and have their first meal then," he said.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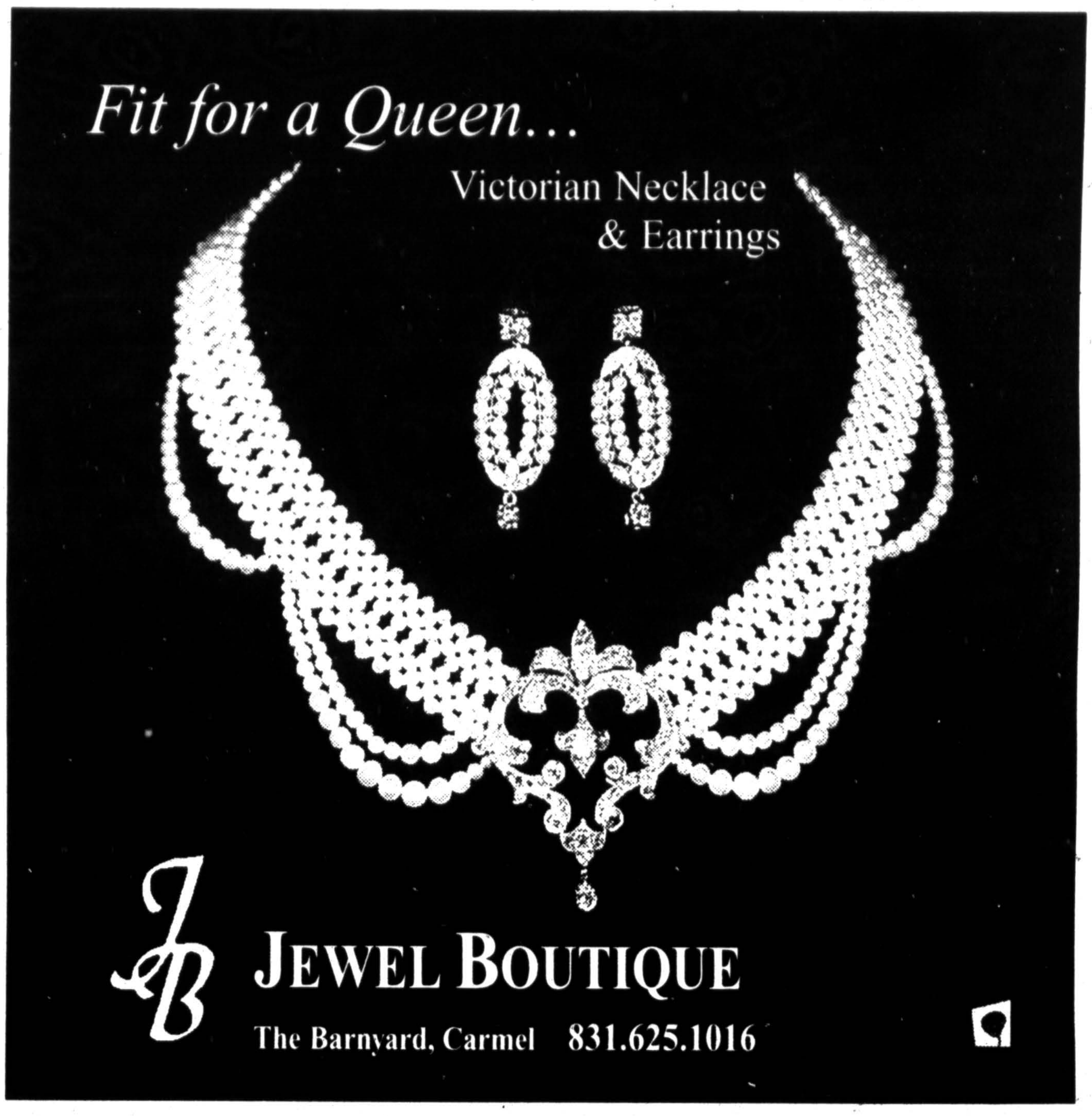
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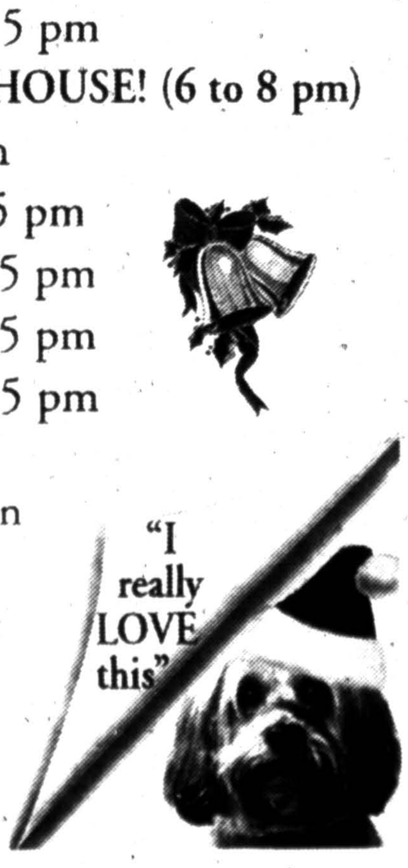

Green Ribbon winners to be announced Dec. 1

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year will be revealed at the sold out Green Ribbon of Excellence Awards dinner at Quail Lodge Dec. 1, as will the winners in each of 10 categories.

Over the last several months, more than 250 nomination forms poured in to the chamber from residents, visitors and business people who selected their favorites among the chamber's 512 members, according to chamber executive director Monta Potter.

The nominations were narrowed to 31 — the top three in each category, or four in case of a tie — and ballots were distributed to members, who had to return them by Nov. 15.

Since 1998, the Green Ribbon Award has been given "in recognition of Carmel Chamber of Commerce businesses that excel in quality service and/or products, practice the highest business ethics, foster a beautiful environment and exemplify enlightened customer service and staff relations."

Hopeful nominees

Nominations this year include: accommodations — Bernardus Lodge, Highlands Inn, La Playa Hotel; art galleries — Carmel Art Association, Classic Art Gallery, New Masters Gallery; cultural organizations — Carmel Bach Festival, Forest Theater Guild, Sunset Cultural Center; dining — Bahama Billy's, Nielsen Bros. Market, Pacific's Edge; media and marketing — The Carmel Pine Cone, Mia McKee Marketing & Event Planning, Monterey County Weekly; personal services — Athenique, Beleza, Healthy Images; retail — the Crossroads, Homescapes, Pacific Tweed; real estate — Alain Pinel, Burchell House, The Mitchell Group; service to residents — American Red Cross, Carmel Foundation, Carmel Public Library Foundation, Wells Fargo Bank; and service to visitors — Big Sur Land Trust, Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca and Monterey Bay Aquarium.

"We have some nominees who haven't been nominated before," Potter said.

She is eager to learn which businesses will come out on top in each category, as well as who will take the crown.

The Carmel Art Association won Business of the Year in 2003, and past winners include Grasing's, Kocek Jewelers, La Playa Hotel, Nielsen Bros. Market and New Masters Gallery.

"It's important to recognize the businesses that excel in service and in their products," Potter said. "And we're excited to do that."

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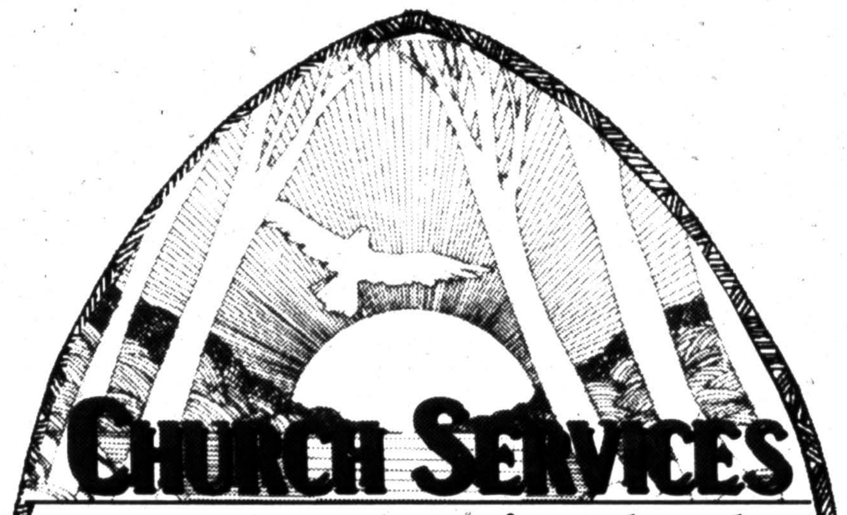

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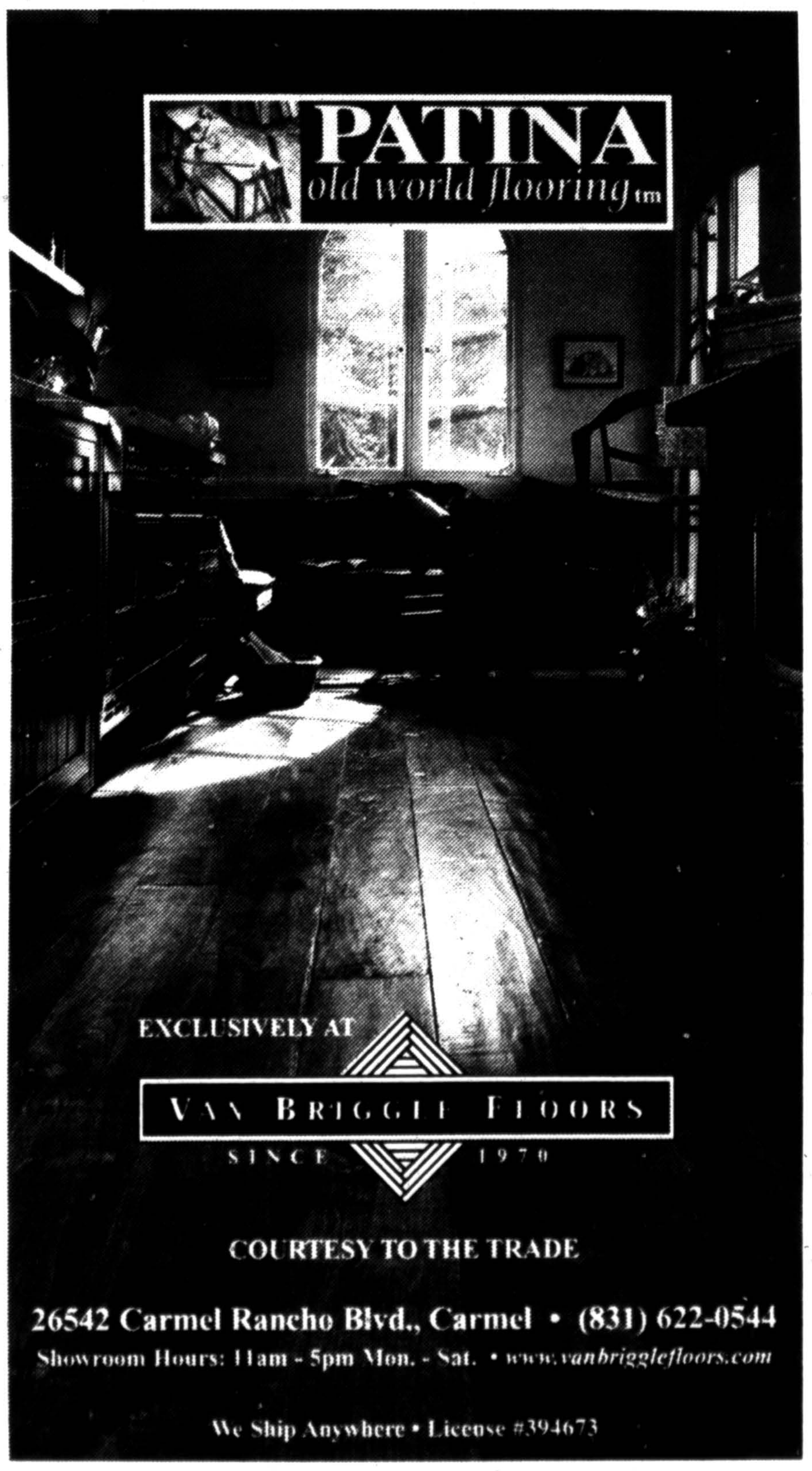

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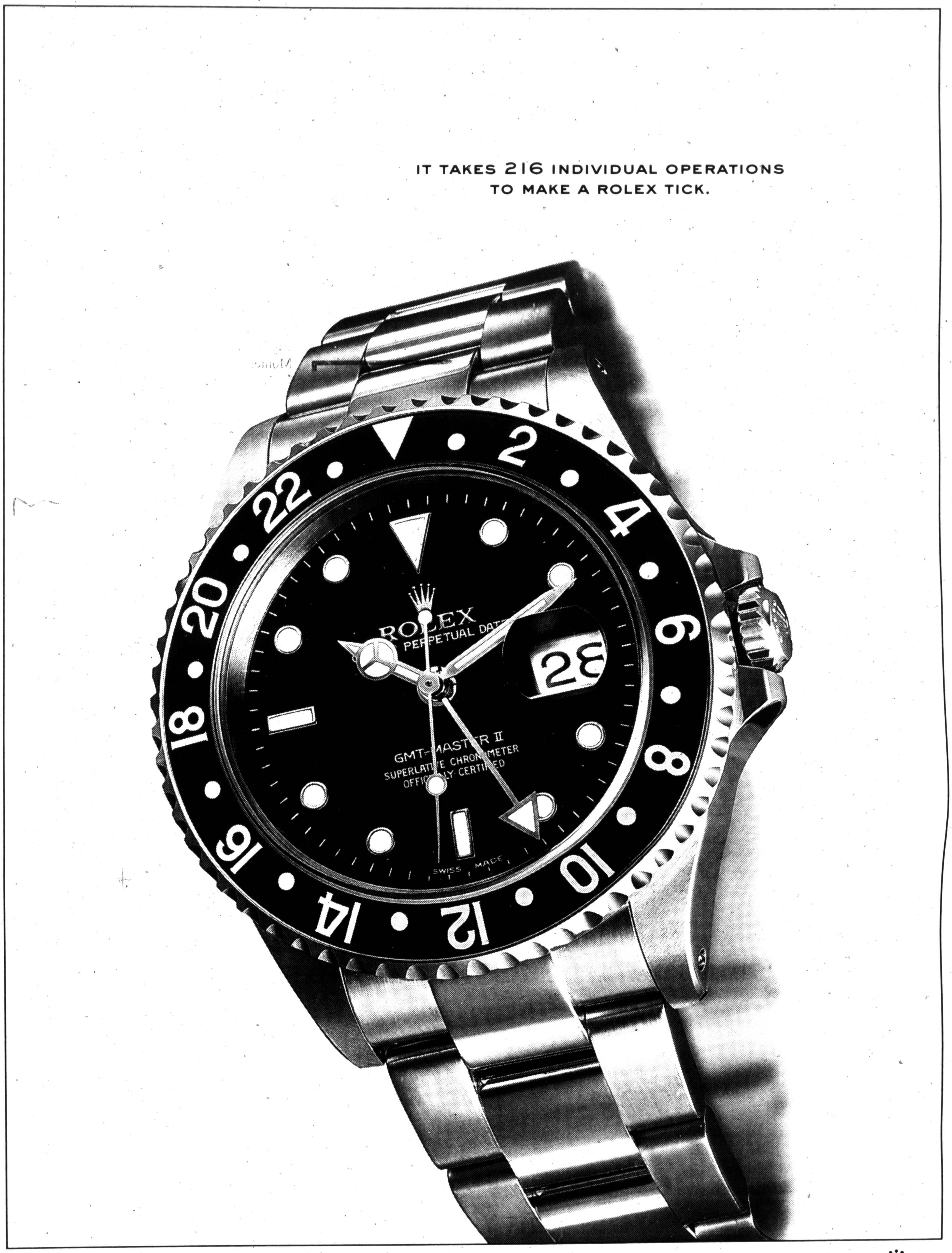
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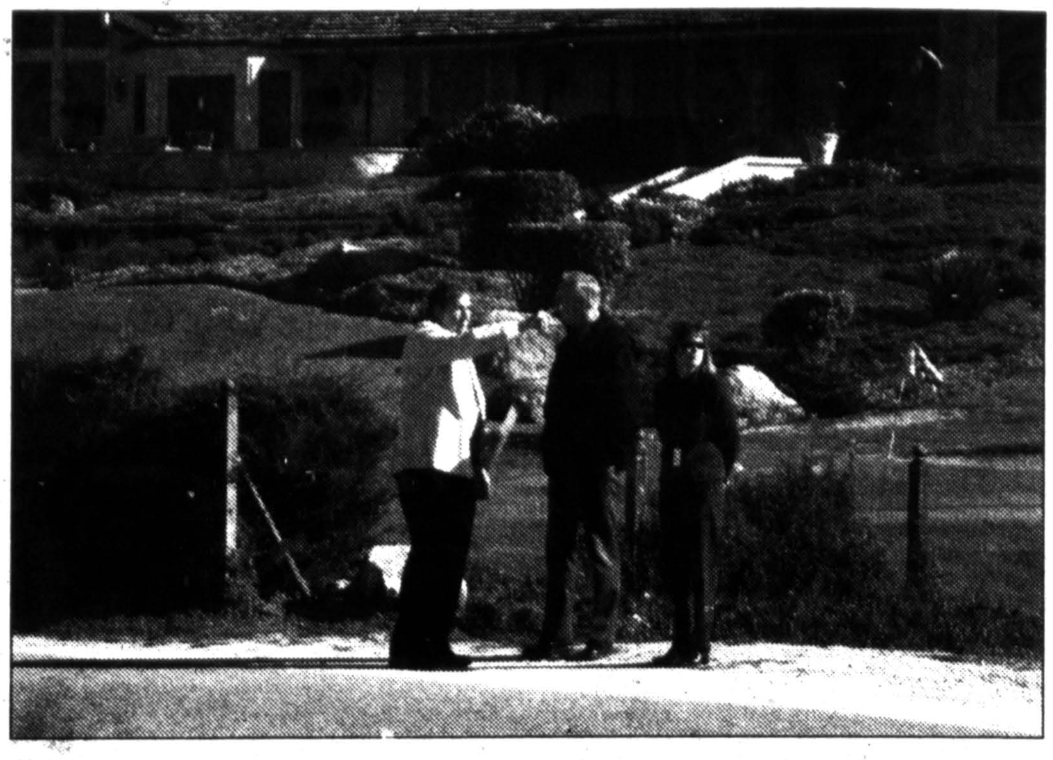
JUDGE FIELDS VISITS OUTLAW MINI GOLF COURSE

By PAUL MILLER

THE JUDGE visited the scene of the crime Wednesday morning.

With closing arguments delayed until Dec. 14 in a case that will determine whether a 17 Mile Drive homeowner can keep the landmark mini golf course in his front yard, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Michael Fields made a trip to the course Wednesday morning as he weighs testimony about how it came to be built almost 20 years ago and whether it should be allowed to stay.

Arriving in a white pickup truck with his longtime bailiff, Sheriff's Deputy Earl Jones, and his clerk, Erika Dunn, but without any lawyers in the case on hand to observe, Fields carried a legal pad and made notes while studying the three-hole course from the edge of the road in front of the $13 million home owned by former commodities trader and champion poker player Robert Feduniak. With a brilliant sun shining on the sparkling sea to his right, with Cypress Point Club to his left, and with a steady stream of tourists passing by on 17 Mile Drive, Fields walked at least 100 yards along the drive before stopping to look back at the mini course, apparently considering the value of testimony that coastal commission officials who visited the area several times during the last 15 years surely must have noticed the private golf course. Feduniak claims that, having tacitly let it stay for all that time, the coastal commission shouldn't have ordered the mini course removed in 2002.



Wednesday morning, Superior Court Judge Michael Fields (left) viewed a private, 3-hole golf course that may have been illegally built at a home on 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. He was accompanied only by his bailiff, Earl Jones, and his clerk, Erika Dunn.

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

His lawyer, Doc Etienne, also maintains the property was covered with iceplant, not native habitat, before Feduniak's house was built, and that the permit condition requiring landscaping with native plants was therefore unwarranted. There was no indication this week that Fields noticed almost all the other private lots in Feduniak's neighborhood are thickly and completely covered with iceplant even now.

Coastal commission lawyers argue that the original permit condition has to be upheld regardless of how long the mini course existed, and that it is way too late to claim the permit condition was defective in the first place.

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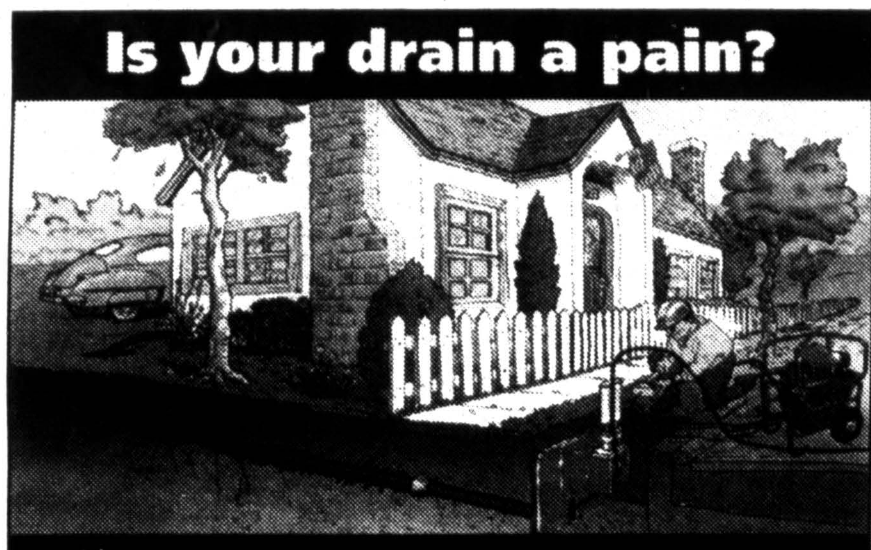

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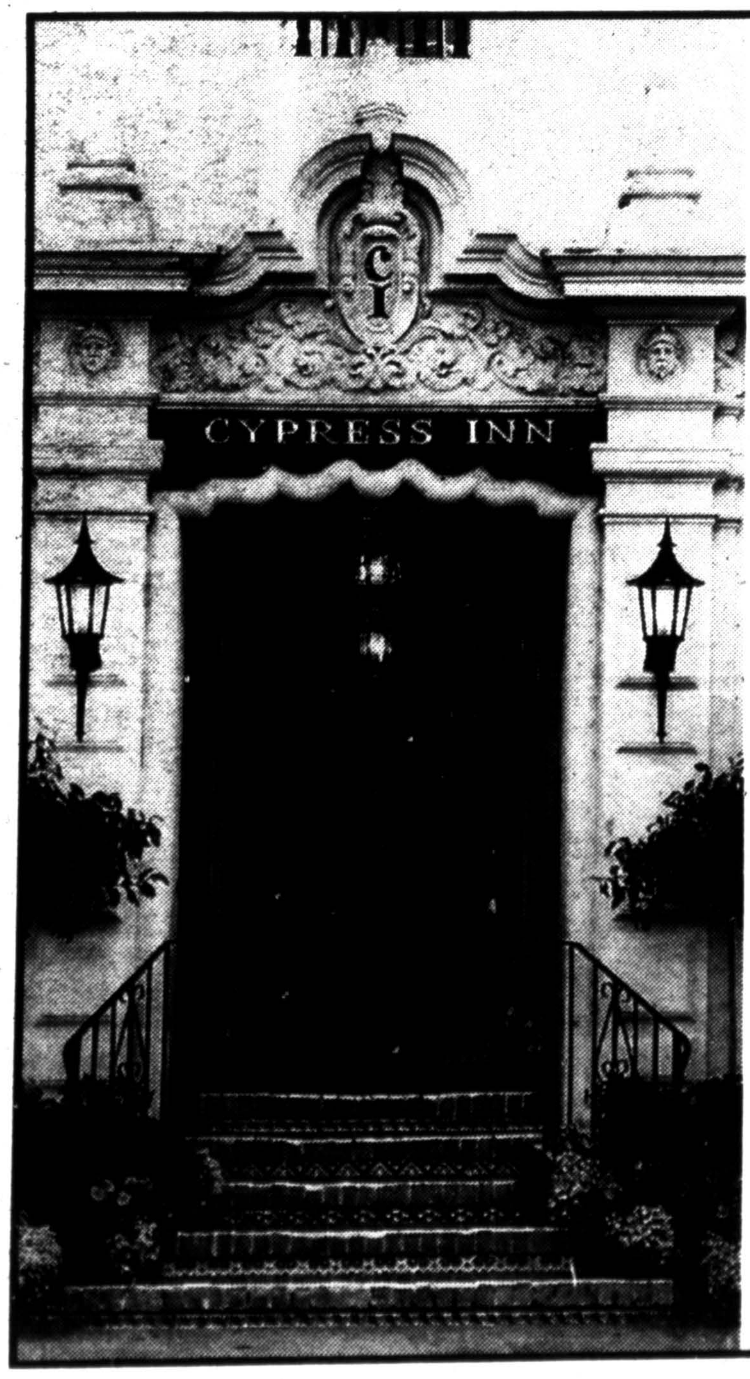

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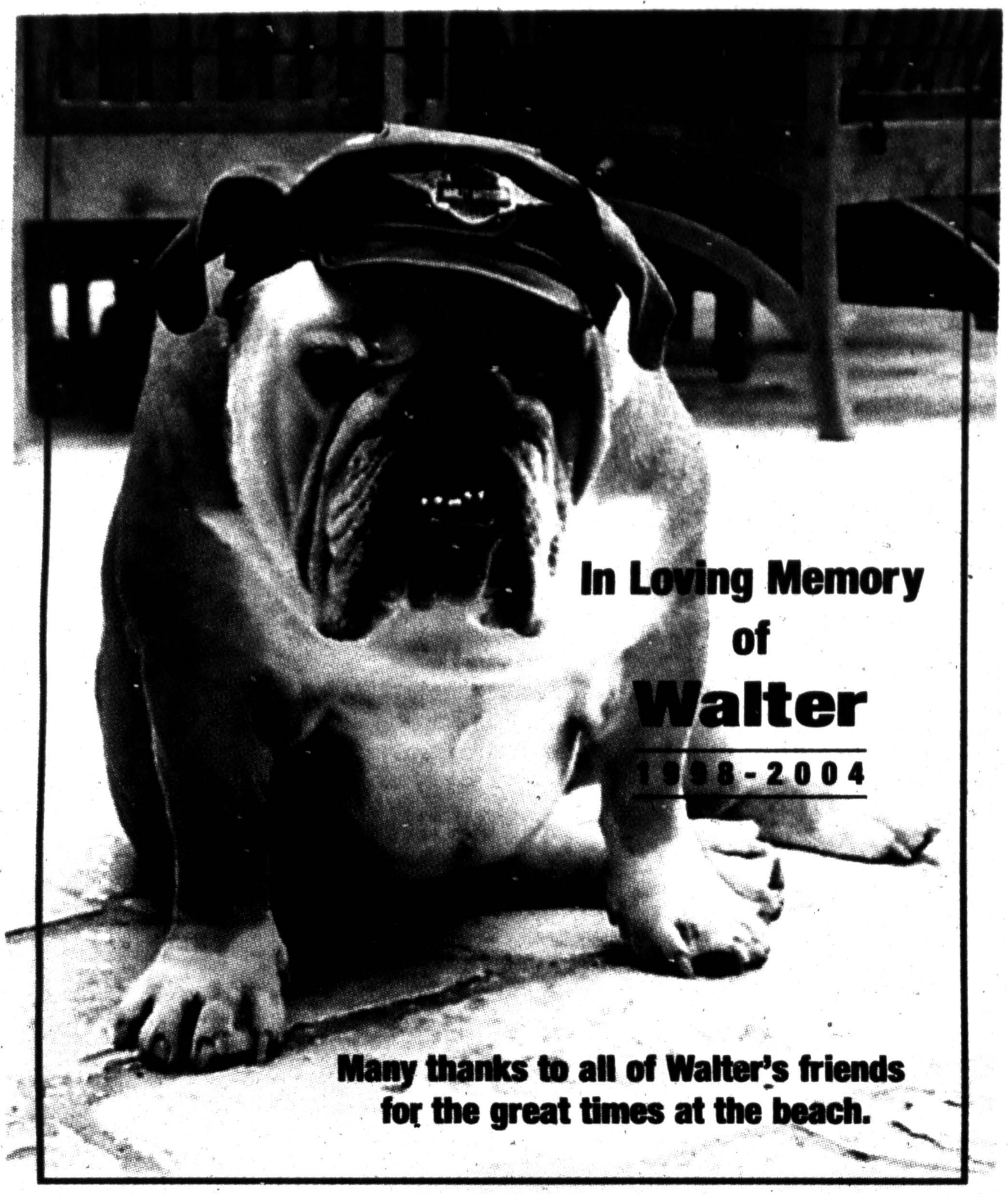
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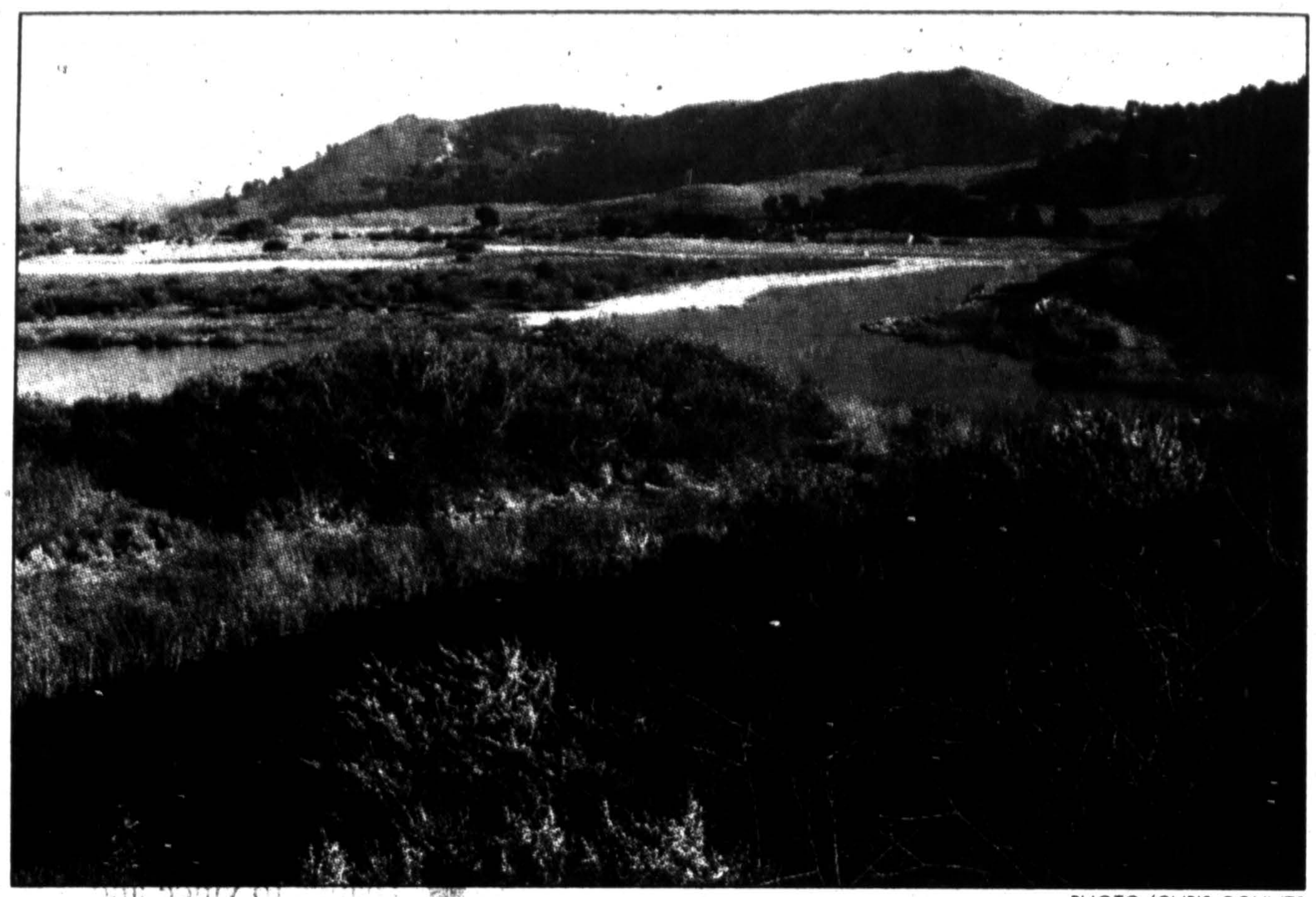

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While wet weather is usually a blessing for wildlife, big storms this year could be a setback for habitat restoration efforts at the new arm of the Carmel River lagoon.

Wet winter would be a mixed blessing for lagoon expansion

By CHRIS COUNTS

A WET winter could prove to be a setback for the ambitious Carmel River lagoon expansion project. And it could also be a good thing.

Confused? Welcome to the paradoxical world of habitat restoration.

On the downside, heavy rains could threaten endangered steelhead.

"When we have a big rain, there is a lot of movement of sediment in the river," explained Ken Gray, state parks planner. "This could have a negative effect on the

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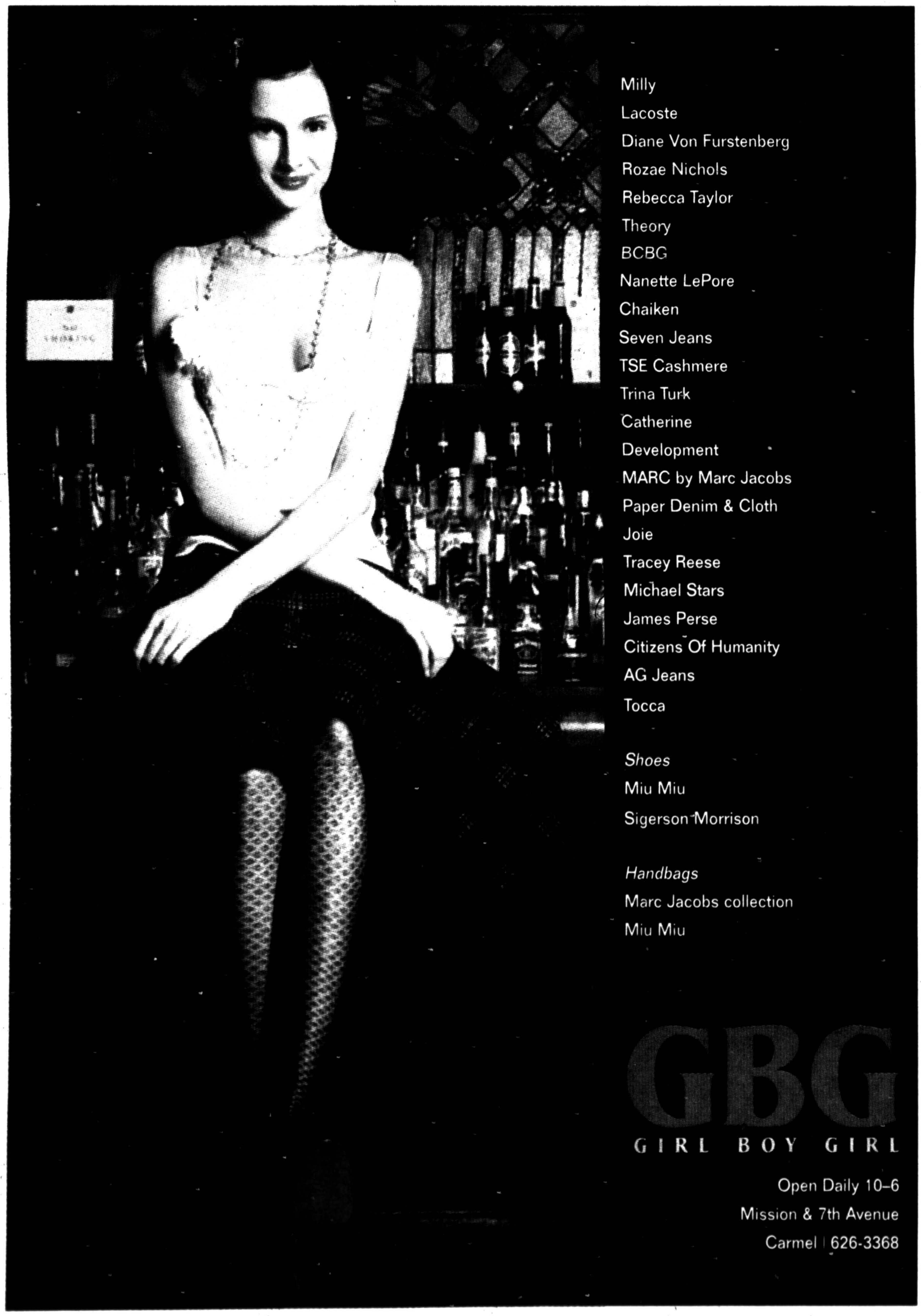
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tom Williams, CCC President

"What's good for business is good for Carmel"

2005 WORK PLAN ENDORSES LOCAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

On Thursday, November 11th, the board of directors of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce came together in an all-day meeting to plan for the 2005 fiscal year. The six new members of the recently enlarged board were also included. The meeting consisted of planning, budget considerations, and setting goals for our new visitor center and a closer alliance with the city of Carmel. Michael Adamson, chair of the Chamber Economic Development Committee, reported to the board on the outcome of a meeting which was held at city hall on November 4th with the city council members and interested community members. As we discovered at the meeting, there are many business owners and employees of those businesses who live in Carmel and vote in Carmel who want to help with issues of economic vitality. We, too, have a vested interest in how our community is governed. To that end the board of directors has agreed to become even more involved with the decisions made by the city which affect us and our business. We also believe a strong and equitable alliance is one of the most effective ways to achieve many of our mutual goals.

One of the overriding concerns and topics of discussion is local business and our desire to increase both resident and tourist spending. We believe the creation of an international event such as an art auction in collaboration with an international auction house would go a long way in bringing up-market visitors who would spend more than an afternoon in our delightful village. The same could be said for a film festival. With many locals part of the film industry we have a wealth of choice as to the type and style a film festival would take. But, by far, we all agree that a good change to how business is done in Carmel would be to allow music in businesses which also serve food and drink. The ordinance banning music, enacted in 1939, has long since lost it's relevance in a time of personal amplification devices which are in no way banned in Carmel.

Music is art. In a community known for its art it is unfathomable we don't allow its joyous and exuberant expression in our daily lives. Let the music begin. It's time to recapture the type of stylish visitor we have lost to those communities offering a range of enticing experiences in their town.

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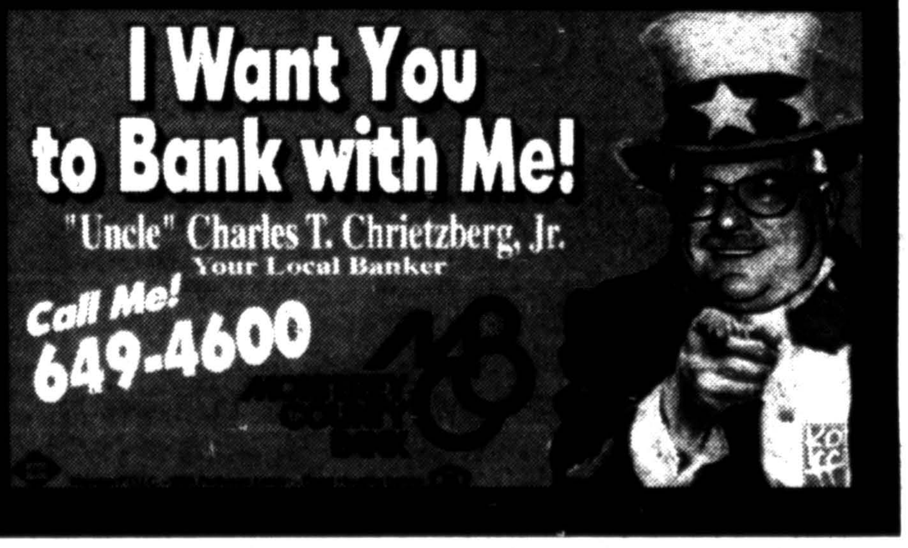

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MARINES

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heat and exploding bombs."

His squadron reportedly loaded more ordnance than any other during wartime.

MacDonald returned home in May 2003, but volunteered to go back to the Middle East. One month later, he was moving convoys in Kuwait.

Home again in October and looking for a new challenge, MacDonald decided to make the switch from loading fighter jets to equipping CH-53E Super Stallion heavy transport helicopters — the same type of aircraft his stepbrother was flying and working on as a crew chief. He was stationed at Miramar while learning his new trade.

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"Now he's overseas in Iraq at Al-Asad, the former Iraqi air base southeast of Baghdad" being used by the U.S. military, MacDonald said. He's fairly sure the place is safe, considering its size and the number of expensive aircraft kept there. "He has more responsibility and is being challenged by this job. He needs to be challenged."

Flying the major general

Meanwhile, after a year of college and perhaps inspired by his stepbrother, Hincks joined the Marines in June 2001, telling his parents only after the deed was done. With high scores on the military's aptitude tests, he set his focus on aviation.

"Then 9-11 happened, and everything was basically on a war footing — totally different [than his stepbrother's peacetime enlistment]," MacDonald said. "We knew there was a very good chance he would be involved in some kind of conflict."

Following his training on CH-53E heavy haulers, Hincks was sent to Kuwait. Rather than fly the helicopters over there, the squadron disassembled them and loaded them onto huge C-5 Galaxies — some of the largest aircraft in the world.

"Imagine breaking them down into nice clean pieces and then landing in the desert and having to put them all back together," MacDonald said. "He flew all over Kuwait and all over Iraq, and he got his combat air wings, which is very prestigious for flight crew."

It was while serving in Kuwait — MacDonald on the convoys and Hincks flying helicopters — that the two met in the field and celebrated a small family reunion among the tents and dust.

Another highlight from Hincks' overseas service occurred after his mother, Linda MacDonald, sent a letter to Major General James Amos, commander of the 3rd Marine Air Wing, asking why his squadron — known as the "Screw Crew," because they were so good they always got extended — had not yet been relieved. Their youngest son, 14-year-old Kyle, also signed the letter.

It turned out Amos was a 1964 graduate of Carmel High School and would soon be in Kuwait.

"He said he would look Will up and check on him and have him be his crew chief when he was flying around Iraq," MacDonald said. Not long after, an aide to the Major General e-mailed a photograph of the two men together.

Hincks and his squadron finally returned to the states on Sept. 30, 2003.

"They chose him to be a crew chief instructor, and he was promoted meritoriously to corporal," MacDonald said. "Will didn't even tell us."

His mother said when she received the letter advising of her son's achievement, she was terrified to open it because she didn't know the news it contained.

In the letter signed by Lt. Col. D.R. Stephens and dated July 30, 2004, Hincks' commanding officer said he was promoted for his "exceptional performance of duty." He told the MacDonalds the honor "is evidence of the increased responsibility that he is capable of handling. Competition for promotion is keen, and William's promotion is well deserved. He is a credit not only to his country, but also to his family."

Hincks is still serving as a mechanic and instructing other Marines in San Diego on weapons and tactics, though his mother believes his return to the Middle East is imminent, considering the ongoing and escalating military action there. She said she hopes they'll have him teaching rather than flying into the combat zone.

"Will has a mind that can really process and troubleshoot," MacDonald said, adding that Hincks has the makings of an officer, if he opts for that path.

"We're very proud of our boys, and it's kind of ironic that they're veterans at the ages of 22 and 23," he said. "It's amazing how these young men have grown from high school kids into men."

And with numerous other Carmel men and women serving in the military, MacDonald said political disagreements should be set aside.

"Whether you agree with the war or not, those are our sons and daughters out there defending us," he said.

CHS softball star recruited to N.Y. college

CANISIUS COLLEGE, in Buffalo, N.Y., will add Carmel High School softball star Melissa Lemos, 2004 Monterey County Player of the Year, to its Golden Griffins team next year. The daughter of Ron and Debbie Lemos, she plays catcher and first base and led the league in home runs, RBIs and extra base hits last year. Lemos was also recruited by San Jose State and Menlo College but signed her national letter of intent with Canisius, where she plans to major in athletic training, according to the college.

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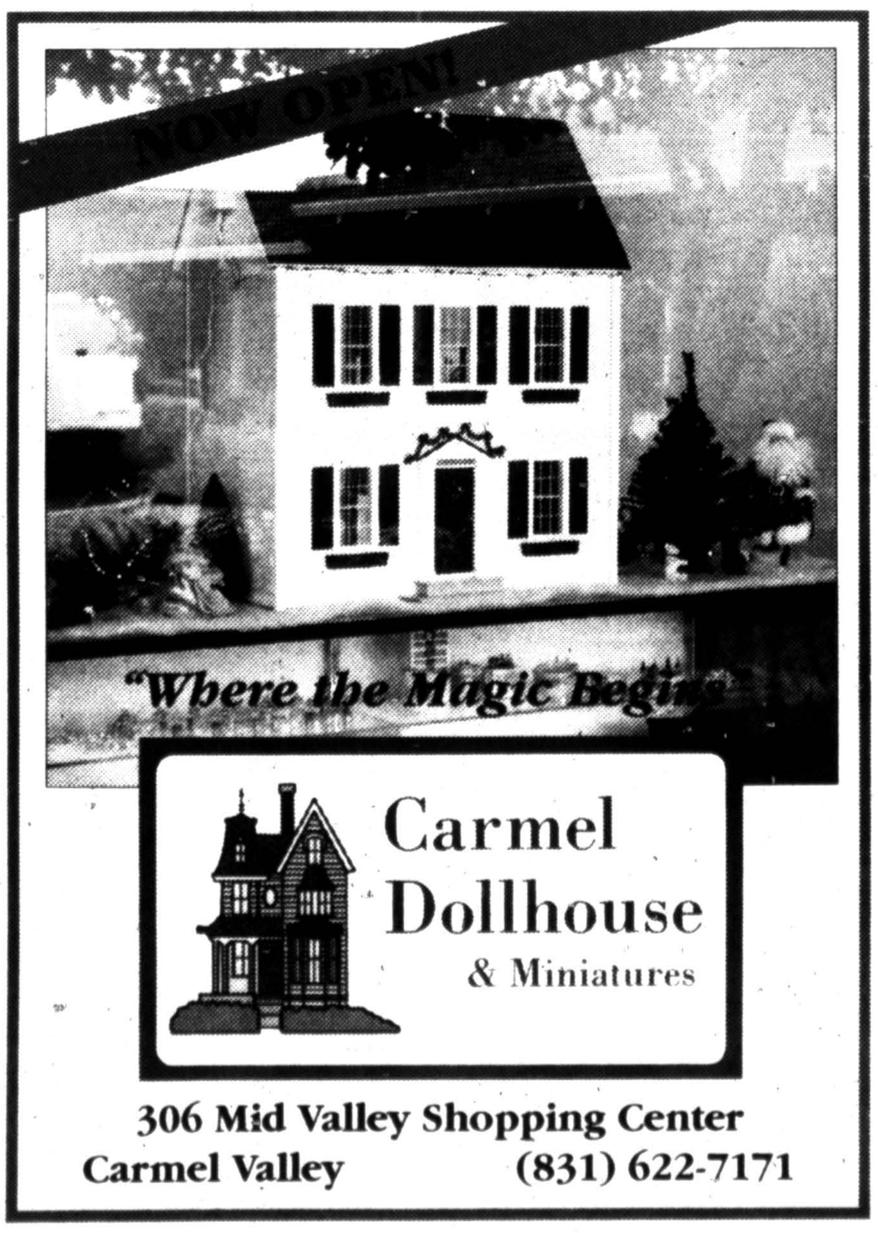

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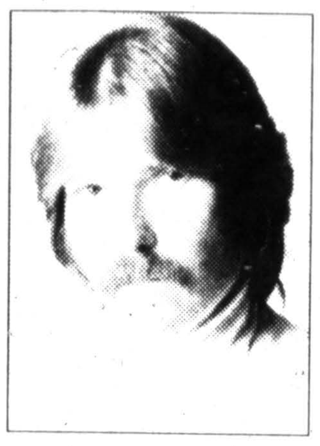
TERRY MELCHER, the son of Carmel resident Doris Day, who forged a career in producing and recording pop music and co-owned the Cypress Inn in Carmel-by-the-Sea, died Nov. 19 following a long battle with melanoma. He was 62.

Mr. Melcher helped shape the landscape of rock, surf and folk music in the 1960s. He began singing as a solo act early in that decade, and later paired with Bruce Johnston (who subsequently joined The Beach Boys) to form Bruce and Terry. The pair scored a hit in 1964 with "Custom Machine" and went on to form The Rip Chords, which charted a million-seller with "Hey, Little Cobra."



The artist as he appeared on the cover of his 1974 album, "Terry Melcher."

Mr. Melcher released solo albums in the 1970s and, in 1993, was producer of the TV soundtrack for "Baywatch."

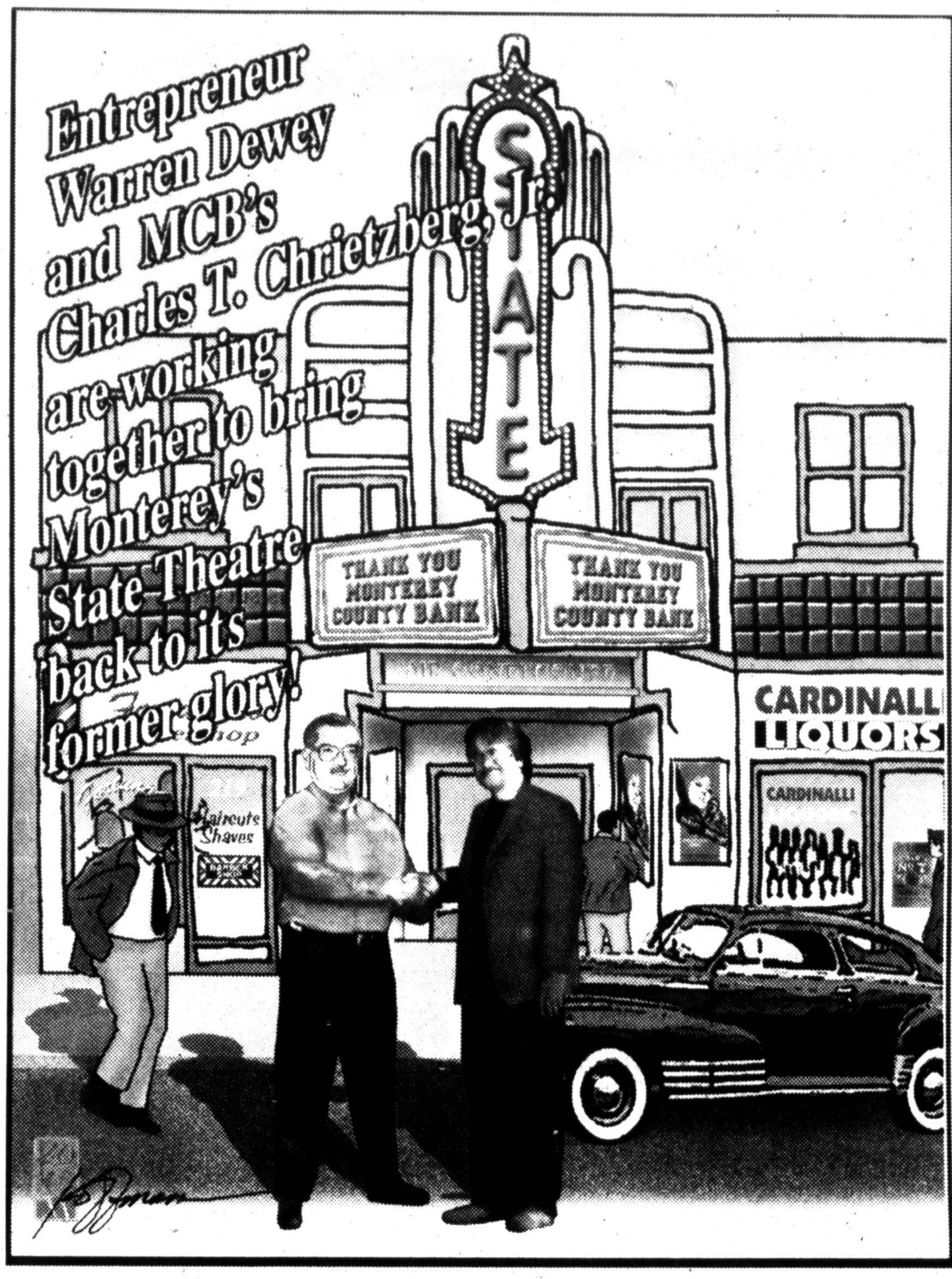
He joined Columbia Records as a staff producer in the mid-1960s and produced such seminal efforts as the Byrds' hit version of Bob Dylan's "Mr. Tambourine Man," and several others. He also produced songs and albums for Paul Revere and The Raiders. He co-wrote The Beach Boys hit, "Kokomo" and performed on their legendary album, "Pet Sounds."

Mr. Melcher was a board member of the Monterey Pop Foundation and a producer of the original Monterey Pop Festival, which turned into a breakout event for such artists as Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, The Who and Otis Redding.

In recent years he worked with his mother's projects, licensing and marketing a number of record, DVD, broadcast and video properties. He was executive producer of her CBS TV series and created and co-produced Doris Day's return to television in the mid-1980s, "Doris Day's Best Friends."

In addition to his mother, Mr. Melcher is survived by his wife, Terese, and son, Ryan.

Memorials are suggested to the Doris Day Animal Foundation, 227 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Suite 100, Washington, DC, 20002.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LAGOON

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steelhead because they need deeper water and sediment can fill in the deeper channels of the river."

On the upside, heavy rains will aid the dispersal of seeds, speeding up revegetation of the banks surrounding the lagoon.

"If you have a lot of rain and a flood sweeps over the site, it will broadcast seeds of riparian species," said Gray, who coordinated the permits required for the lagoon expansion project. "Willows came here on their own after flooding in 1995."

Revegetation is one of the primary aims of the project. State parks is attempting to restore a habitat that was drastically altered by the arrival of European civilization in the 18th century, and by decades of farming with artichokes and other crops. Parks officials are hoping to establish 50,000 plants a year for the next three years. In the wetlands, they will plant tules, cattails, reeds and other species. In the uplands, they will plant sycamores, willows and cottonwoods.

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Habitat restoration is complex — and uncertain. The right amount of water for one species could prove fatal for another. And vice versa. Consider last summer's paradox that pitted the National Marine Fisheries Service against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

After an unusually dry spring, the depth of the water in the lagoon sank to two and one-half feet, a level that alarmed steelhead experts and led the fisheries service to advocate pumping water into the lagoon. As the water level in the lagoon decreased, it became easier for birds to feast on young steelhead.

The wildlife service objected to the pumping, which it said could threaten the endangered red-legged frog by inundating an important frog pond with brackish water from the lagoon.

"Steelhead are much more tolerant of salt water than red-legged frogs," Gray said. "They are preparing to move into the ocean. Red-legged frogs are strictly a fresh water species."

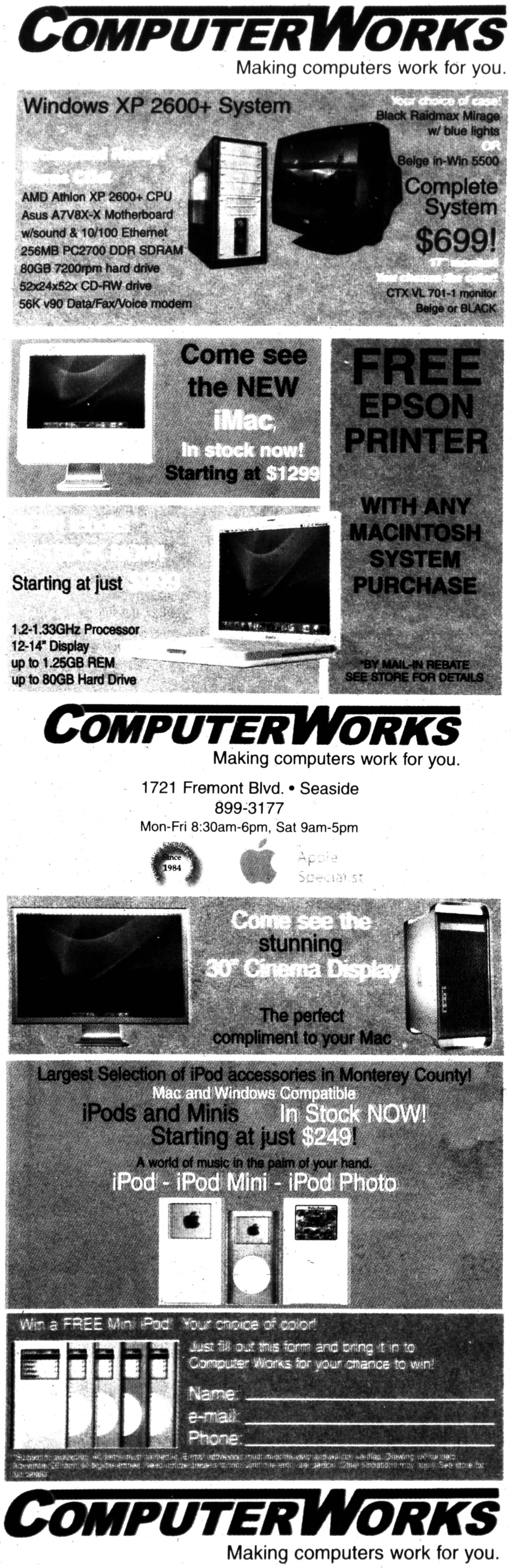
After considerable debate, it was determined that the Carmel Area Wastewater District could release about 32 acre-feet of reclaimed water into the lagoon, which would raise the water level in the lagoon to a maximum of three and one-half feet. The wastewater district's effort helped to save the besieged steelhead without harming the red-legged frogs.

Steelhead will also be at risk when the Monterey County Public Works Department breaches a prominent sandbar this winter to relieve the threat of flooding to residential neighborhoods adjacent to the lagoon and wetlands. The public works department usually breaches the sandbar in December or January, depending on the flow of the Carmel River. Gray is hoping the lagoon expansion will provide a safe haven for young steelhead when the sandbar is breached.

"Young steelhead can be swept out into the ocean before they are mature enough," Gray said. "We are hoping that steelhead move into the new south arm of the lagoon where they'll be less vulnerable."

Given the choice of a wet winter versus a dry winter, which would benefit this project the most?

"I hope we won't have too much rain," said Gray. "There is a lot of bare ground from work that was done this summer, and a few dry winters would help keep that work in place."



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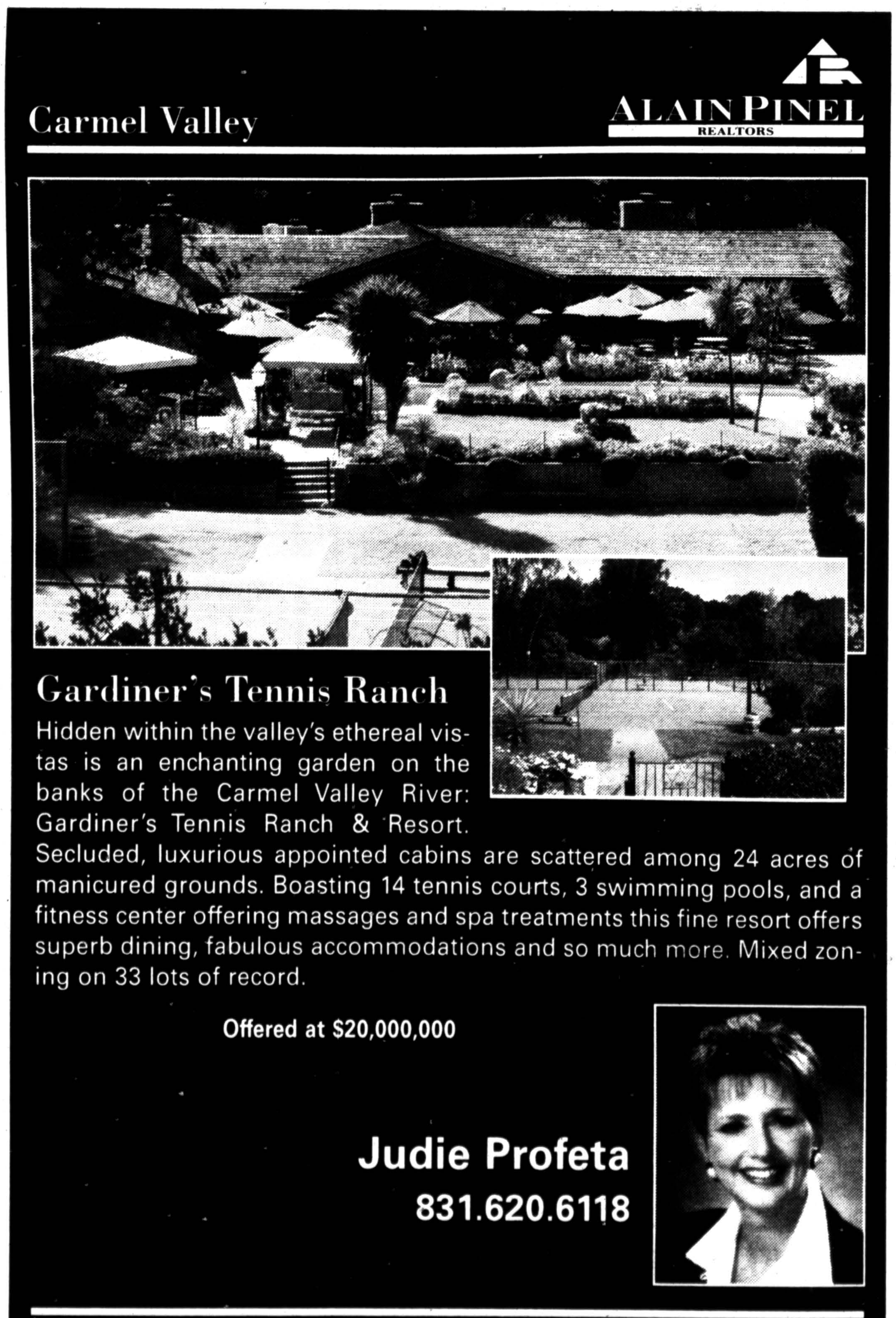

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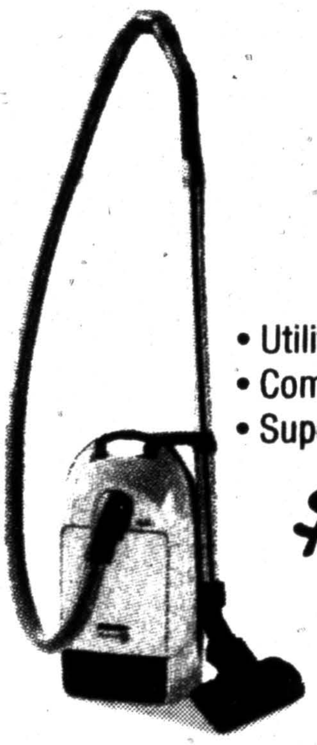

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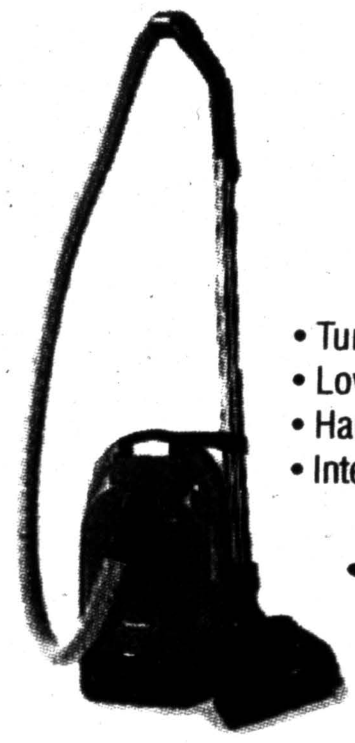

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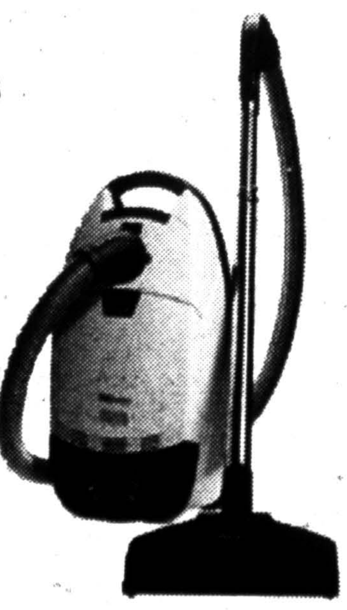

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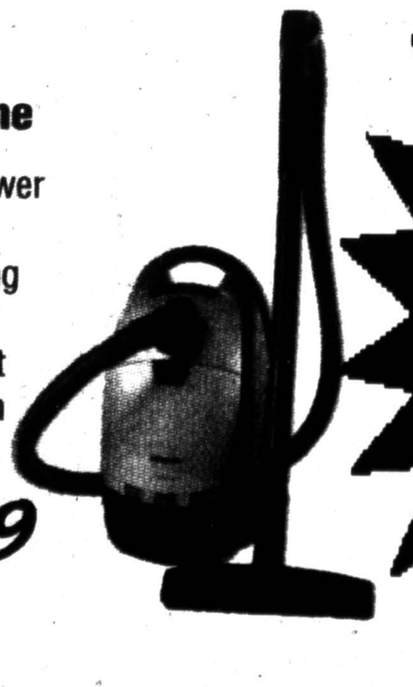

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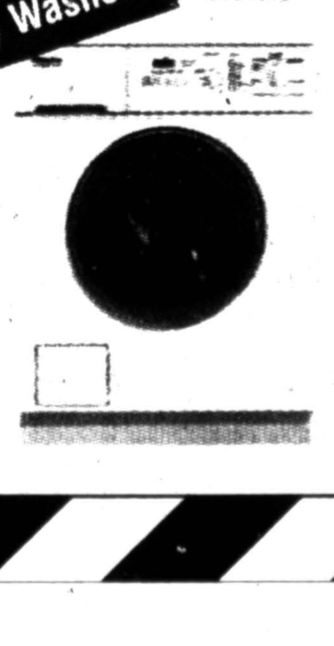

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FREITAS

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It owns 13 buildings totaling 40,000 square feet, but two properties particularly stand out for Freitas. He saw the Norton Court project through from concept to completion in just under three years. Approved while Clint Eastwood was mayor, the building at Dolores and Fifth more than doubled the foundation's housing for low-income seniors.

"That's the largest project I ever worked on here," he said.

The other standout is Blanchard House, which took almost five years to convert, including rezoning, from a home to a general activities building.

Berling credited Freitas with managing the properties and keeping them in as good shape as possible, despite the age of some.

"He's very effective, very well prepared," she said. "He has thought out problems ahead of time, and his knowledge of the history even just in the 18 years he's been involved — what we've tried and what's worked and what hasn't — is extremely valuable. He will be missed."

Computer savvy

Freitas also witnessed the rapid expansion of the high-tech era and made the latest computers, digital camera equipment and instruction available to foundation members in the computer learning center, which opened in 1995.

"It's not just a program or buildings or anything like that — it's really the day-to-day offerings that we have here, the little things, the details that make the Carmel Foundation what it is," Freitas said.

It's the magazines and newspapers available for reading, the Christmas cards selling for a dime, the inviting fireplace, the gardens where members stroll and can purchase a flower or plant for 50 cents, the lunchtime gatherings four days a week, and the frozen meals sent to 70 homebound members.

"It's the people," he continued. "It's people visiting and feeling secure and welcomed."

Berling praised Freitas' hiring of four "very capable" people to oversee volunteer and member services, support services, development and finances.

Freitas will continue living in Carmel Valley Village and will start his own business in financial services, some especially for seniors. He also holds a teaching credential in sociology and might eventually put that talent to work.

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Announcing she was the 15,000th person to receive a free flu shot since the Carmel Foundation began offering them in 1982, foundation CEO John Freitas surprised 91-year-old Margaret Philbrook with a gift basket last week.

"I'm looking forward to it, but the classic statement about mixed feelings — I go through that almost daily," he said. "I've been playing a game of tennis in my head."

The idea of not taking on any new projects or pursuing ideas on behalf of the foundation saddens him, but at the same time he's excited about his new prospects — a move he's been planning for a while.

Calling his colleagues "fantastic and caring," Freitas said he also appreciates the pleasure of working for "a board that's energetic and professional."

A board committee is now charged with finding someone to fill the CEO job, and Freitas has provided information to the search committee and hopes a new person will come on board before he leaves. Berling, to whom Freitas first announced his resignation a month ago, said newspaper ads and a local jobs website listing have produced about 40 applicants, a dozen of whom appear to be strong candidates.

"John's done a really fine job with everything," Berling said. "And he did say he would come back as needed to give information."

Freitas also promised, with delight, to remain a member.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, December 8, 2004. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

1. CP 04-3
   Chris & Denice Dinner
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   Block 98, Lot 20

▸Consideration of a Coastal Development Permit for the demolition of an existing dwelling and the construction of a new dwelling located in the Residential (R-1) District.

2. CP 04-4
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   Block 98, Lot 18

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3. UP 04-19
   Dennis Marshall
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▸Consideration of a Use Permit authorizing ancillary uses of baseball cards, sporting goods, videotape sales and book sales in a sport instruction use.

4. DR 04-24
   Patricia Knight
   E/s San Carlos bet 8th & 9th
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▸Consideration of Coastal Development Permit, Use Permit and Design Review applications for the location of a wireless telecommunication facility on an historic resource located in the Theater (T) District.

5. DR 04-32
   Profeta Family Trust
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▸Consideration of a Coastal Development Permit and Design Review application for revisions to an approved design in the Service Commercial (SC) District.

6. DS 04-184
   June Hamilton
   W/s Lobos bet 4th & 5th
   Block 1A, Lot 3

▸Consideration of a Track One Design Study referral for a fence for an existing single-family home located in the Residential (R-1) District.

7. DR 04-35
   Susan Lind
   N/E Cor Carmelo & Ocean
   Block GG

▸Consideration of the installation of a proposed bench and plaque in the public right-of-way in the Residential (R-1) District.

8. AD 04-01
   The Campbell Collection
   S/W Cor Monte Verde & Ocean
   Block A, Lot 1

▸Consideration of an Administrative Determination regarding a business license for a proposed new interior decoration and retail use/home furnishings use located in the Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) Land Use District.

Date of Publication: November 26, 2004

PLANNING COMMISSION
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Rhonda Ragghianti
Administrative Coordinator

Publication dates: Nov. 26, 2004. (PC1130)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No. 2004-06 amending Title 17 (Zoning) of the Carmel-by-the-Sea Municipal Code, and amending the City's Coastal Implementation Plan, to amend the definition of Clock Shop to allow the sale of watches in clock shops.

PURPOSE: To amend the definition of Clock Shop.

ZONING DISTRICT: Central commercial, service commercial.

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: Exempt

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: December 7, 2004

TIME: 4:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this proposed action may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Karen Crouch, City Clerk
DATED: Nov. 23, 2004

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COASTAL

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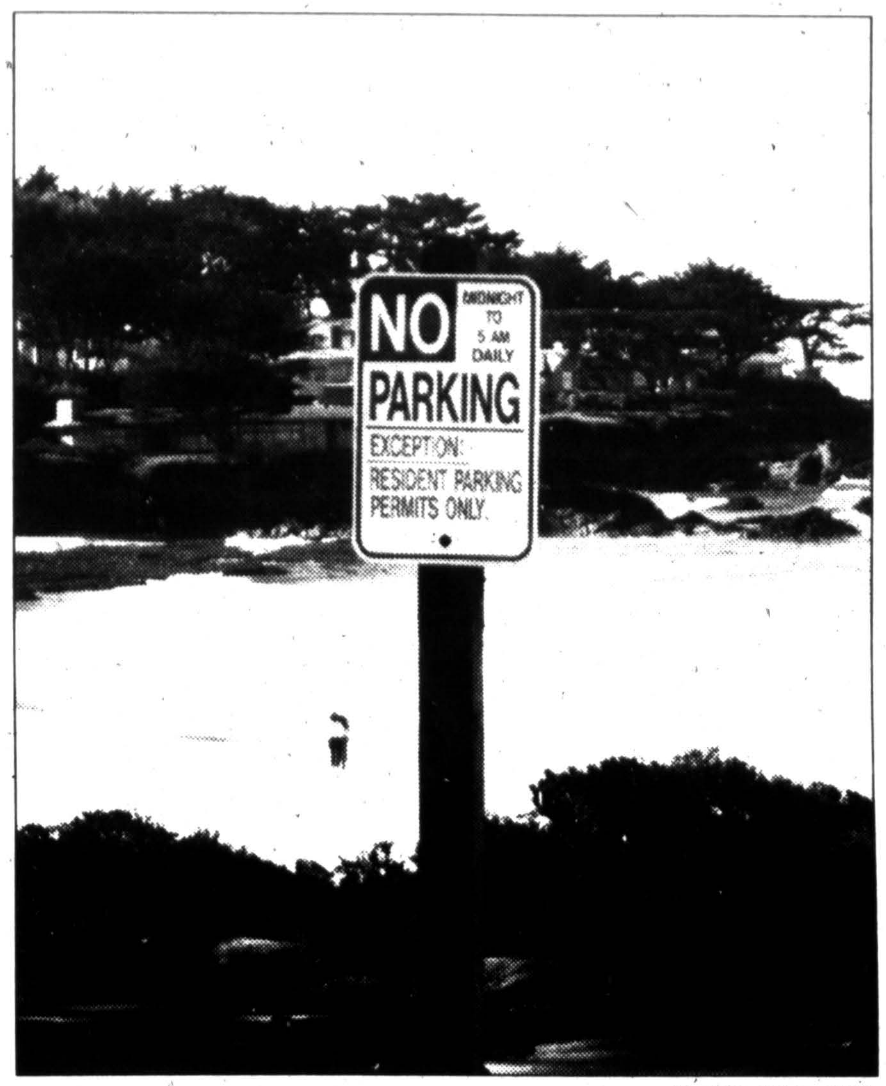
Other new beach-related rules that took effect with the LCP include bans on hay bales, commercial activities and sales, and drums and "amplified sound," according to principal planner Brian Roseth, who compiled a list of "significant effects of LCP certification."

For example, any bulldozing of sand displaced by winter storms has to be completed by Memorial Day weekend. And to determine if seawalls and rock revetments are causing erosion of Carmel Beach, the city "is required to perform sand monitoring/profiles in 2005 and 2010," according to Roseth.



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They sprang up quietly along Scenic Road this month, after the Local Coastal Program took effect, allowing the city to once again impose resident-only parking at night on Scenic Road.

Historic inventory official

On the much-debated topic of historic preservation, the LCP reiterates the general plan law added in 2003 that demolition, defined as removal of 50 percent or more, of an historic resource, is illegal. In the preceding years, the commission and the city had argued over which old homes could be demolished, with the state sometimes overruling the city's approval of a demolition permit.

The ongoing Carmel Historic Inventory is now official, and the city is required to record a notice with the county for each historic property so the information will appear in title searches.

"It should assist realtors in knowing for sure what they've got," Roseth said. The notice is required by CEQA and must be filed within 90 days of the LCP's October certification.

If the city's staff determines a building is not historic, that decision can be appealed to the Carmel Historic Resources Board, and decisions by that board are appealable to the city council.

Tax breaks are now available to owners of certain historically significant buildings via Mills Act contracts in which they agree to maintain their properties.

"They have a professional prepare a plan for rehabilitation and ongoing maintenance that meets certain standards," Roseth said. "[The criteria] are fairly tough — we only want the best and most well preserved resources to qualify."

While no Carmel property owners have applied, Roseth said the City of Monterey has seen some "substantial" reductions in property taxes on Mills Act properties.

Significant trees must stay

Downtown, the new restrictions on art galleries that the city council approved in an urgency ordinance in October, which basically limit new galleries to the central commercial district and to either predominantly feature one artist's work or have a working studio on site, became final.

On residential properties in general, the

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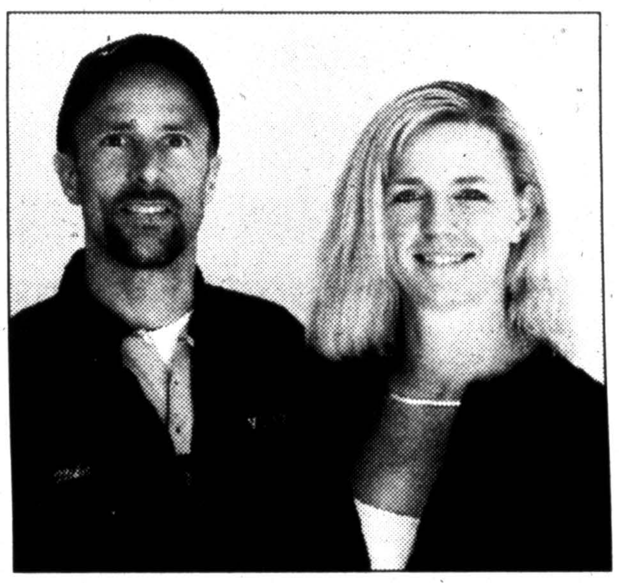
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Cal-Am is a for-profit company. It is owned by R.W.E. Corp., which is headquartered in Berlin, Germany. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District staff projects that the Cal-Am desalination facility will cost approximately $260 million for the taxpayers (not including a 9.9 percent profit for Cal-Am).

The Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District is a non-profit, public agency that provides water services to residents of Monterey County and which is qualified to build and finance a desalination operation. It is run by a board of Monterey County citizens and employs one of the finest desal engineering firms in the State of California, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District staff projects that the estimated price of the Pajaro/Sunny Mesa desalination facility will be $175 million — **at least $85 million less for the taxpayers.** (Compare the real costs at **www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/asd/board/boardpacket/2004/20040929/07/item07_exh7a.htm**).

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SUNSET

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"His personal presentation and his experience, his ideas — all were extremely responsive to what we were looking for — and he has a lot of energy," Price said. "Some people were concerned we would hire someone looking for a place to retire, but that's not him."

Price said Globenfelt is looking forward to working for the nine-member nonprofit board that oversees Sunset Center, compared with the larger bureaucracy of Lehman College.

"We also think he has the personal diplomatic skills to work with long-term users of Sunset, visitors and people in the community," Price said.

Globenfelt was raised in the Central Valley and graduated from CSU Fresno. A poet, he also collects Native American art and enjoys scuba diving and kayaking.

Price, who has been serving as executive director since Tom Bacchetti left the post in October, said he and his fellow board members are looking forward to retreating to the more traditional role of a nonprofit board, focusing on policy and fulfilling the overall mission of the center.

"It took so long because we really, really wanted to be sure," Price said. "We were all willing to do more hands-on work than a board normally would do to allow that to happen, and yes, we are looking forward to a more modest role."

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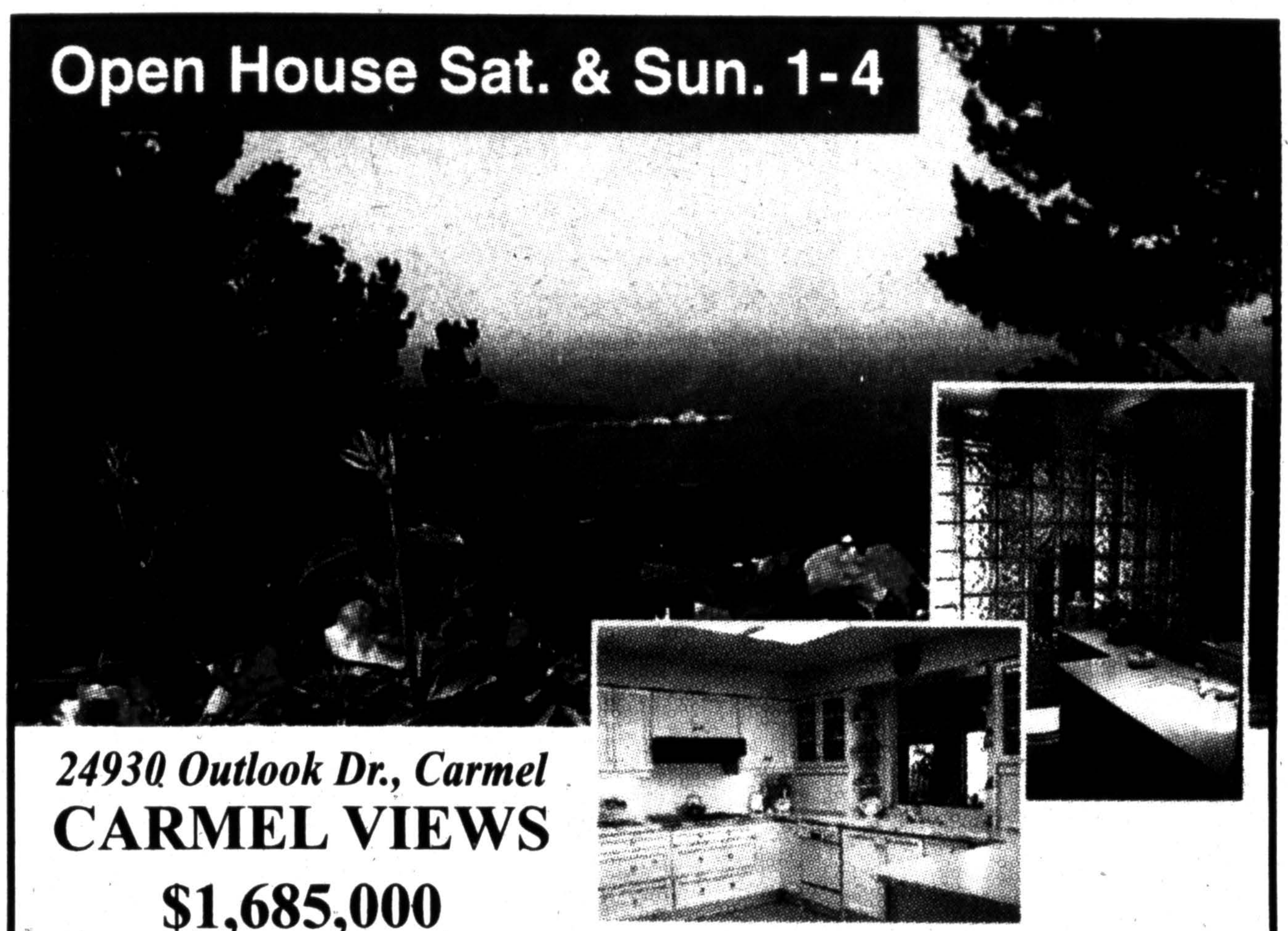

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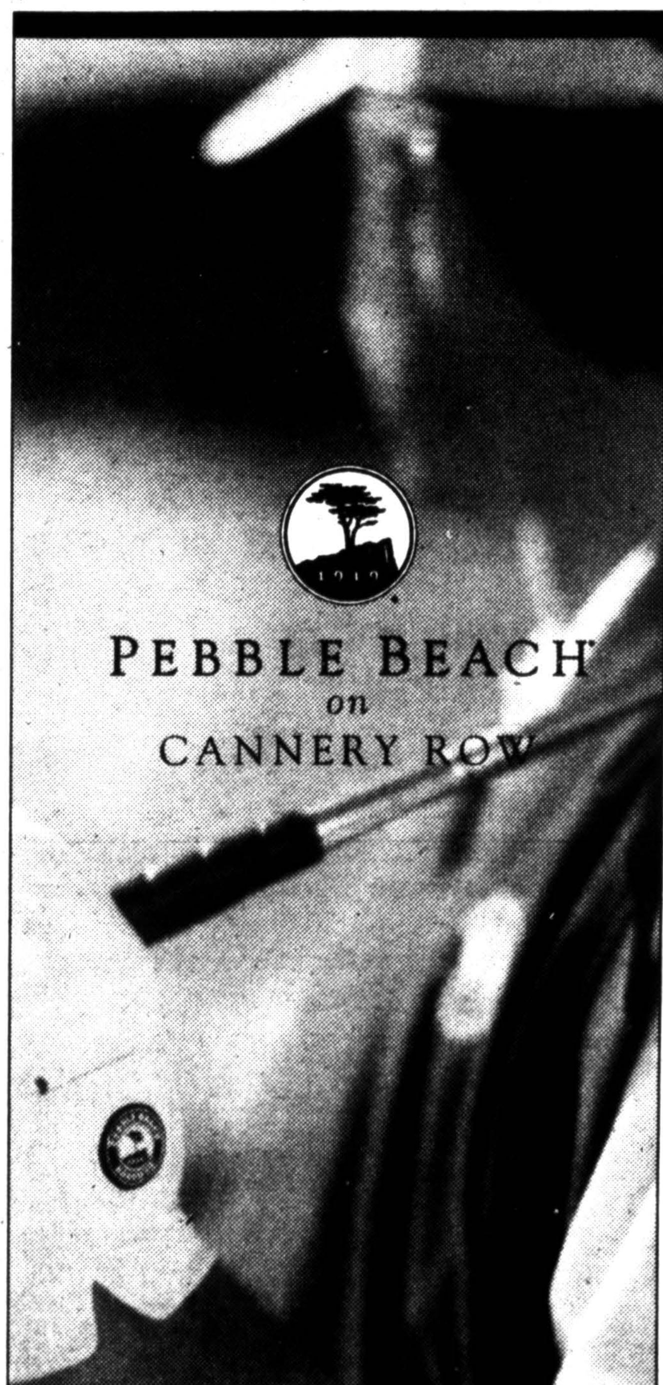

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Rippling River repairs expected to meet deadline

By CHRIS COUNTS

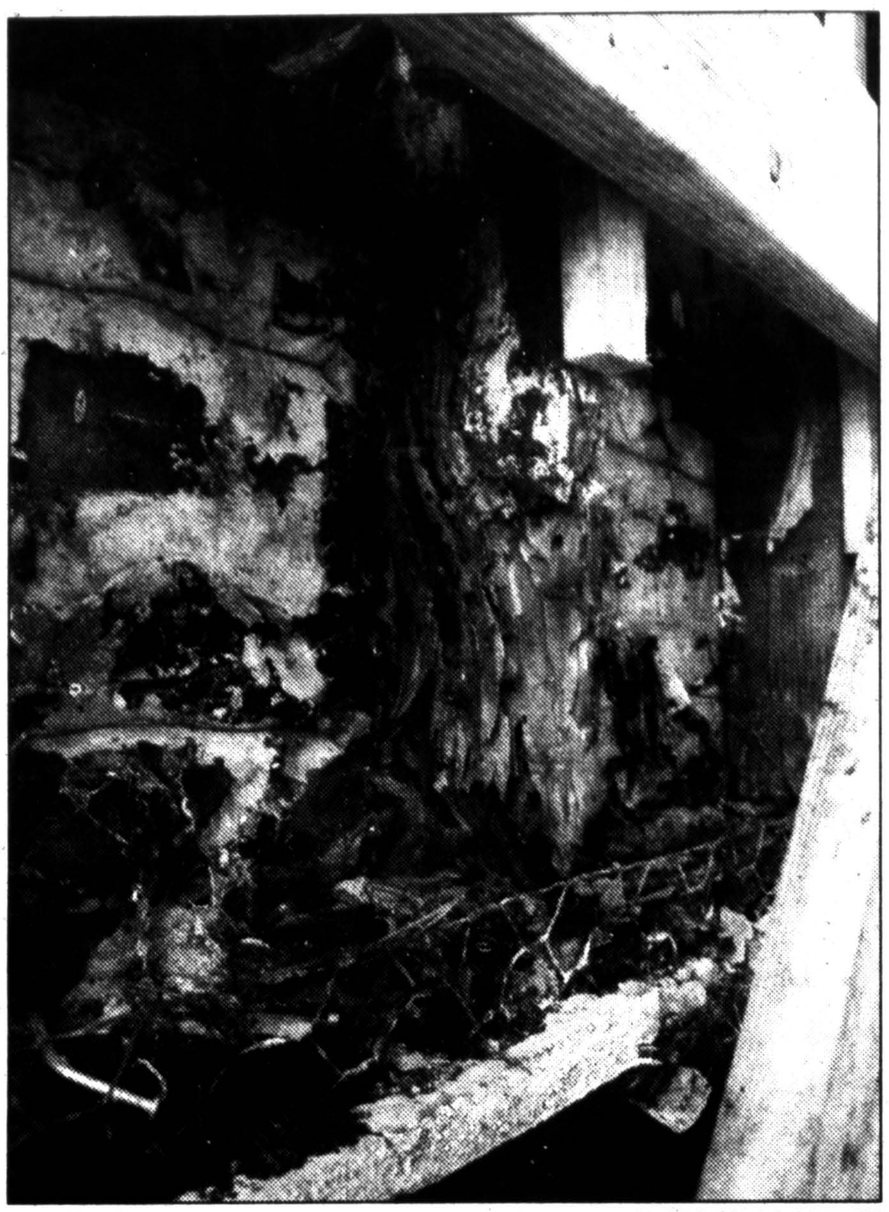
LOST IN the shuffle of the debate surrounding Rippling River activist Mary Bilek's appointment to the Monterey County Housing Authority is the fact that repairs required to make Rippling River safe are expected to meet a critical insurance deadline.

This is good short-term news for the residents of the 79-unit Carmel Valley affordable living complex. The housing authority's insurance carrier determined that Rippling River was unsafe and insisted that extensive work be completed by December 7.

> *'It's not a permanent fix. The work being done now is just to keep our insurance coverage.'*
>
> **— Starla Warren**

Rippling River was built in the 1940s and expanded in the 1970s. The housing authority purchased the complex in 1979. Since then, the original phase of construction has held up relatively well. The second phase of construction, however, has not aged gracefully. Housing authority official Starla Warren said the design of the second phase simply "wasn't very good."

A walk past the buildings of this second phase of construction immediately reveals the magnitude of Rippling River's structural problems. Holes punched in stucco walls offer glimpses of the rotting wooden framework of buildings. Water damage, no doubt the result of poor construction or design, is rampant.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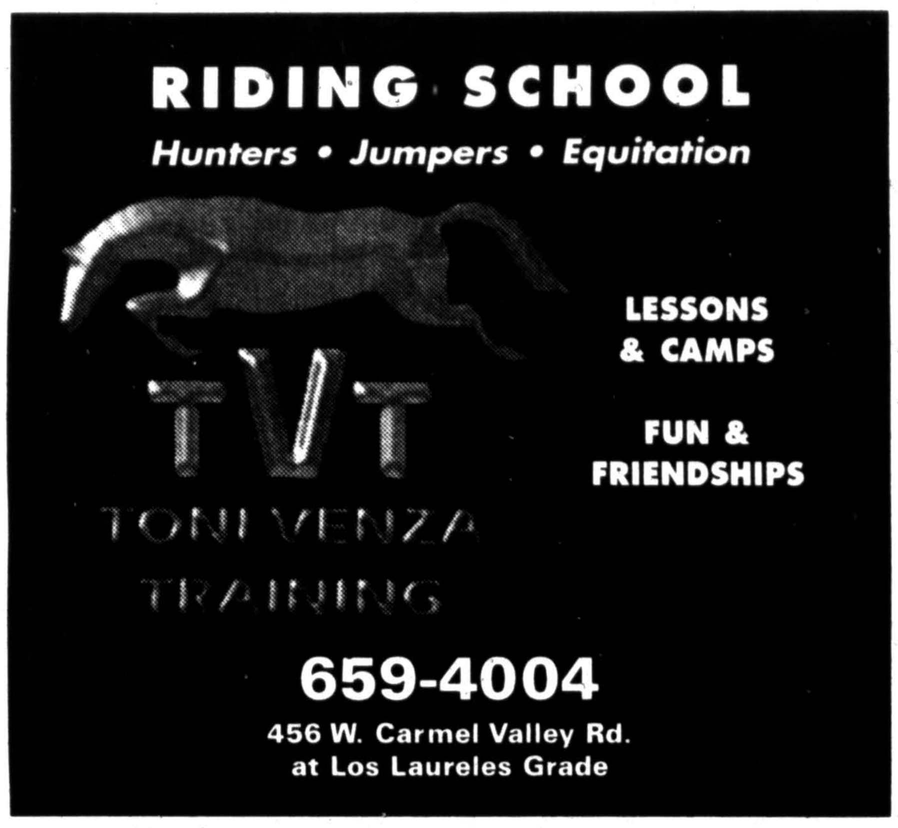
A myriad of agencies are seeking funding to fix water-damaged buildings at Rippling River.

Warren said she disagreed with the assessment that the housing authority has been negligent in its maintenance of Rippling River.

"The housing authority has 1,400 units across the county," she said. "We have a very stringent inspection process. We are exceeding national standards, and maintenance of our facilities is a top priority."

Shoring and bracing have been added to stabilize buildings, staircases and walkways. It looks like a bit like a construction zone, but as Warren pointed out, "It's not a permanent fix. The work being done now is just to keep our insurance coverage."

*See **RIPPLING RIVER** page 31A*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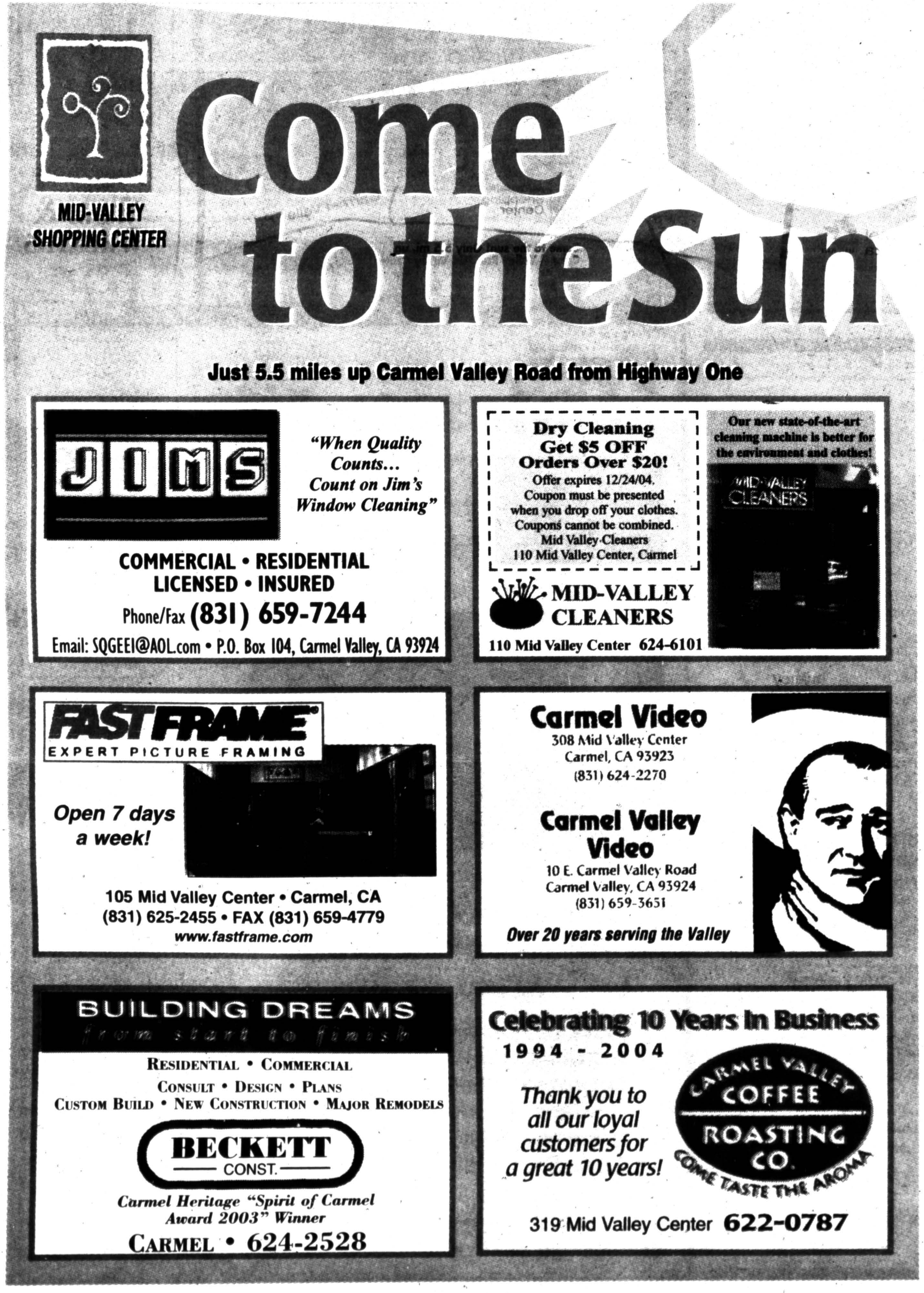
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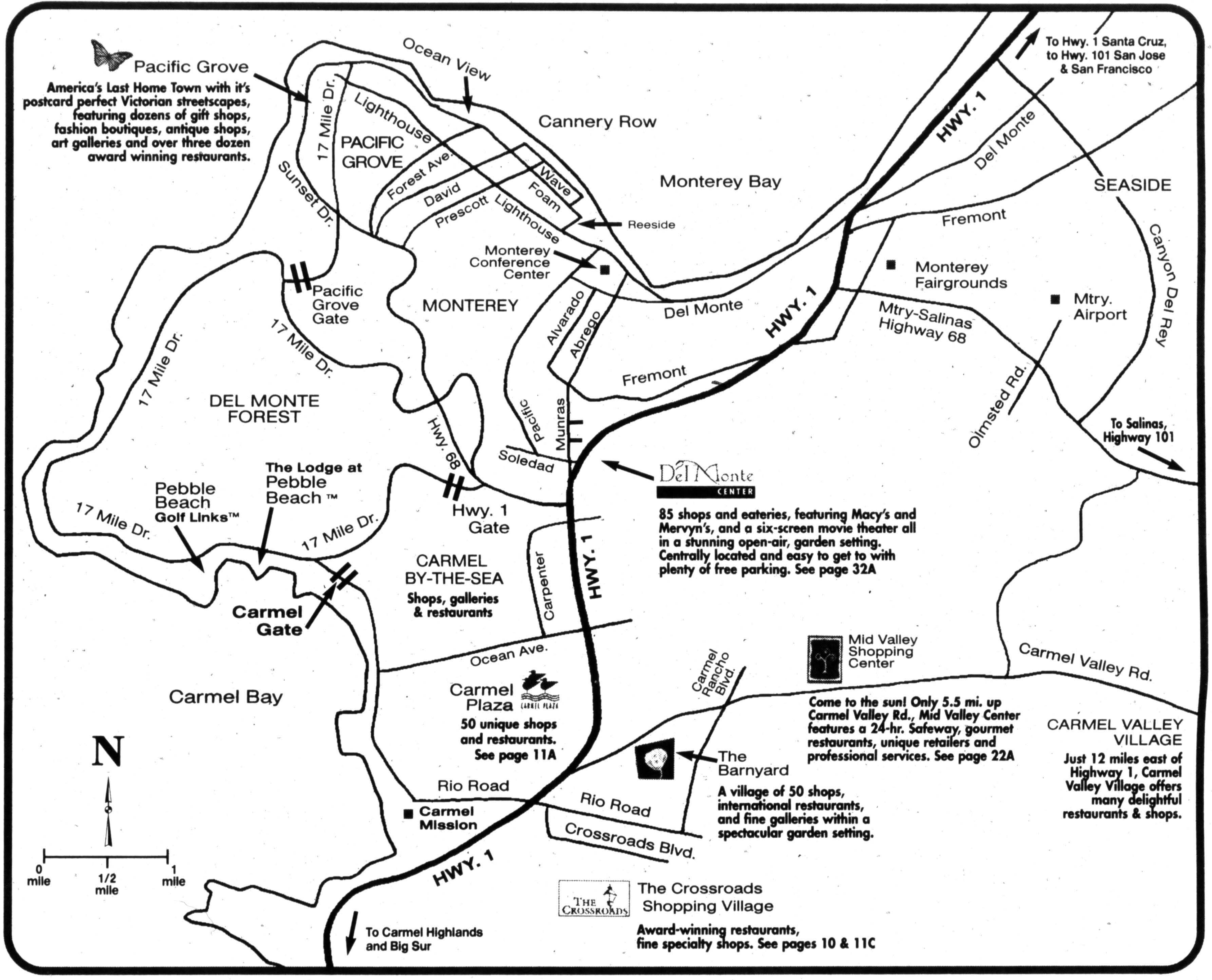
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Carmel-by-the-Sea
Carmel Plaza
presents its
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Nov. 26 - Dec. 19
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Pebble Beach
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presents
THE FROGMAN RETURNETH!
November 27
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Carmel-by-the-Sea
Carmel Art Association
presents their 77th
MINIATURE EXHIBIT
Dec. 1 - Jan. 5
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Carmel Valley
Joullian Vineyards
presents
WINE & WREATHS
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Salinas Valley
Blackstone Winery
presents a
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
December 4
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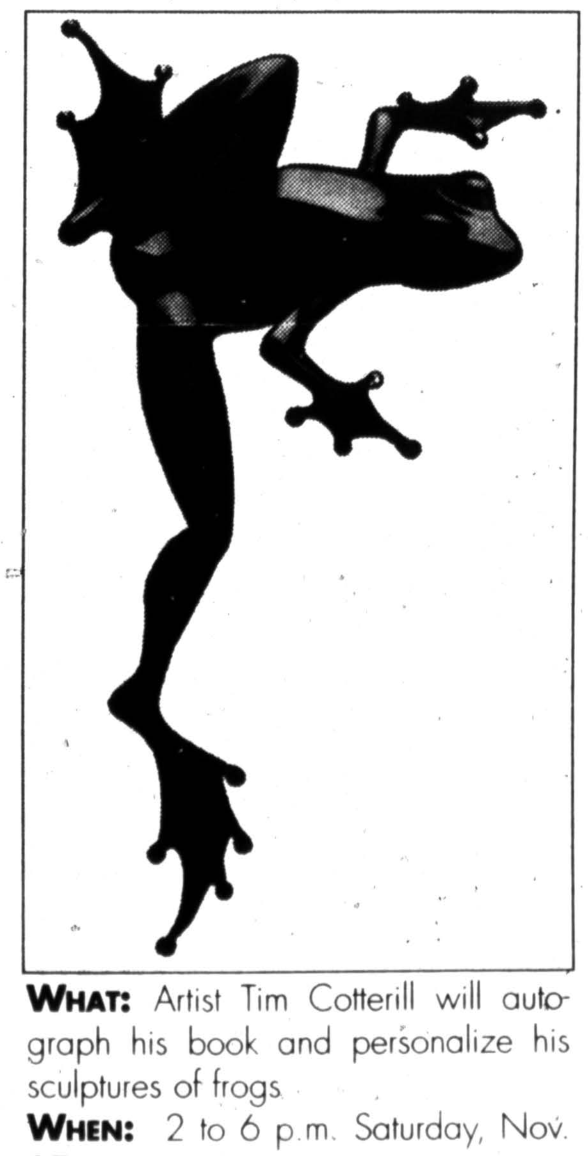
The Frogman returneth



WHAT: Artist Tim Cotterill will autograph his book and personalize his sculptures of frogs

WHEN: 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27

WHERE: Coast Gallery Pebble Beach, located across from The Lodge at the Pebble Beach resorts

COST: Gate fee waived for attendees

INFO: (831) 625-8688

Countdown to Festival of Trees

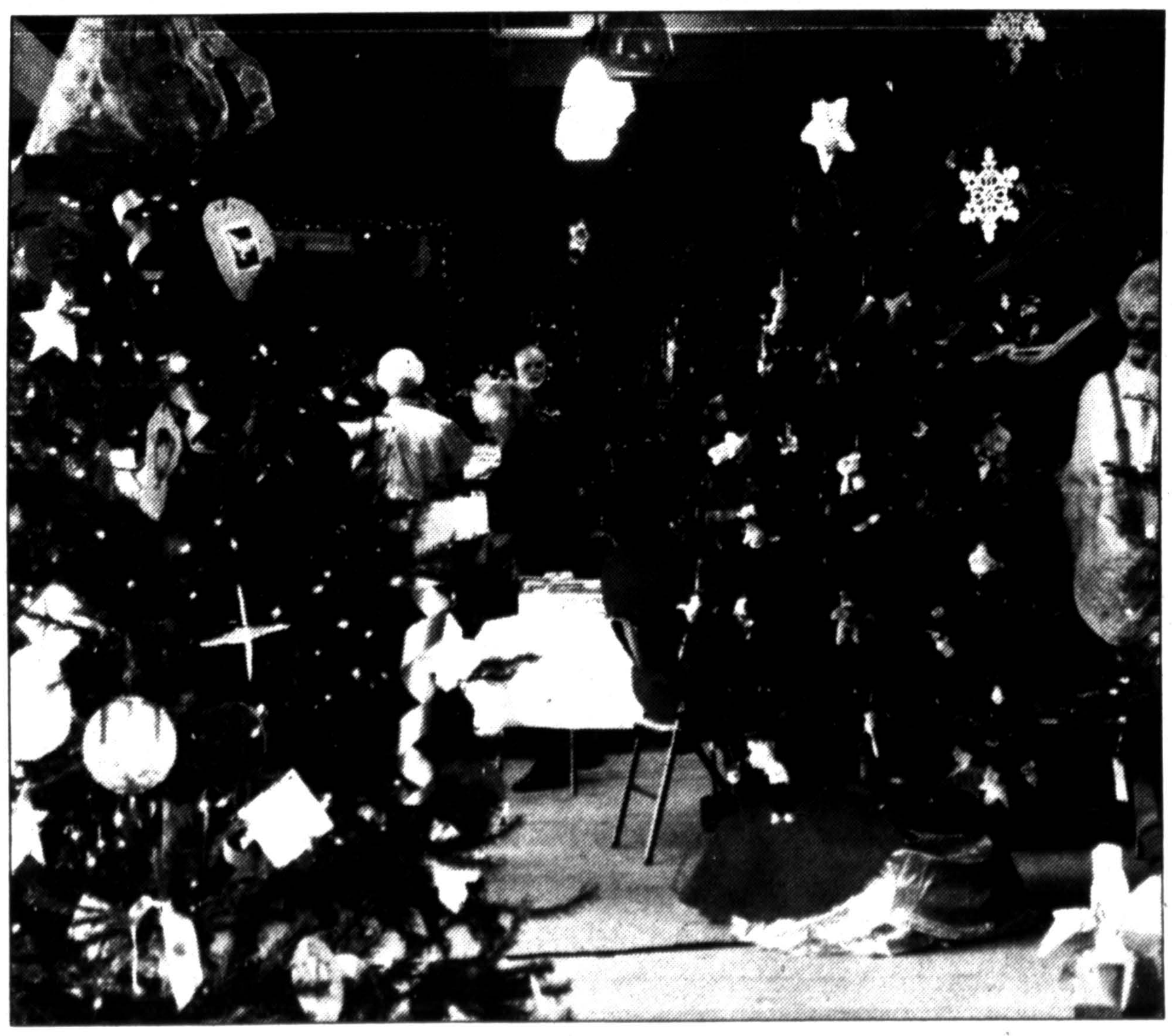
WHAT: The Festival of Trees, a benefit for First Night Monterey, will have a grand opening that coincides with the opening of the Century 13 Del Monte Theatres. Event will feature a live and silent auction, appetizers and the first films to be shown at the theaters.

WHEN: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9

WHERE: Del Monte Center, Monterey

COST: $40 in advance; $50 at the door

INFO/RESERVATIONS: (831) 373-4778 or www.firstnightmonterey.org



Pebble Beach
Mtry. Co. AIDS Project
presents the
FEAST FOR AIDS
Dec. 11
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Dining Around the Peninsula

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

CARMEL	
Bernardo Bar & Grill	4A
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Tutto Mondo	6C
CARMEL VALLEY & MOUTH OF THE VALLEY	
Adrian's Gourmet Kitchen	20A
Chianti at The Crossroads	8A
Pa's Chicago Kitchen	21A
Village Fish House	24A
PACIFIC GROVE	
Fandango	28A
MONTEREY	
Casa Cafe at Casa Munras Hotel	10A
Monterey Fish House	24A

Carmel and PG
Mtry. Pen. Choral Society
presents
SING HALLELUJAH!
December 4 & 5
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Salinas Valley
Hahn Estates
presents a
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
December 5
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Carmel-by-the-Sea
Dance Kids of Monterey County
presents the
NUTCRACKER
December 10-11-12
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Carmel-by-the-Sea
I Cantori di Carmel
presents
WASSAIL! WE SING OF JOY
December 11 & 12
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Inspired chef proffers 'dégustations' at L'Auberge Carmel

UNDERSTANDING THE French word *"dégustations"* is essential before experiencing dinner at L'Auberge Carmel, David Fink's extraordinary restaurant in his beautifully restored 1929 hotel. The word means "tastings," and if one were not cognizant of that, the incredible array of dishes with bite-size portions of culinary delights put before you during a seven-course marathon would astound.

Executive Chef Walter Manzke works with such creativity, dedication and intensity in his immaculate new kitchen at L'Auberge, it is difficult to understand how he is also chef at Fink's Bouchée Restaurant and Wine Bar four blocks away on Mission Street.

A seven-course *dégustation* is at a *prix fixe* of $82 per person, paired to six wines selected by Fink and sommelier Thomas Perez, for $75 per person. One may opt for a four-course dinner for $75 paired to four wines for $55.

The 30-seat intimate dining room filled quickly on Saturday night, and the footwork required of the servers, busers and wine stewards was a study in restaurant choreography; considering the many changes of Spiegelau glassware, Rosenthal place settings and Sambonet flatware with each course, one can only conjecture how rigorous the training must be for the entire front-of-house staff.

An appetizer course of Iranian Persicus caviar is optional for an additional $125 per ounce, and a Côte des Blancs brut Champagne is poured with it for a supplement of $10.

Not shown on the menu, but served as a surprise, is a selection of small bites, which included on Saturday night, a smoked eel terrine with daikon sprouts, transparent tomato salsa, fried shrimp with peanut sauce and sugar cane, a tiny oyster on the half shell, and a green apple sorbet with vodka — all presented on separate serving pieces.

Then came the first course of Monterey Bay red abalone "shabu-shabu" in a mushroom and white soy-katsuo bushi bonito infusion served with a light (7.5 percent alcohol), sprightly 2002 Dr. Loosen Riesling Kabinett wine from the middle Mosel, this one from the Graacher Himmelreich vineyard.

Following this, an appetizing salmon/orange-colored Thai curry broth was ladeled over nice mouthfuls of Maine lobster, Hawaiian king prawn and Pacific Dungeness crab. The 2002 white Cave de Chante-Perdrix Con-drieu wine of the Rhône Valley that accompanied it is described lyrically on the wine list as having the "aroma and flavor of summer stone fruits and notes of fresh flowers."

à la carte
By MORGAN

A course of sea wolf

The third course was a line-caught fresh Mediterranean *Loup du Mer*, a flavorful fish which has no equivalent here, served with an infinitesimal slice of artichoke heart, Spanish *jamon Serrano* — the dried Spanish prosciutto type ham — two peeled grapes and albariño sauce made from a dry, citrusy 2003 Adega Condes de Albarei Albariño Rias Baixas, which also accompanied this fish course.

Two local California red wines were paired with the next two courses: A 2002 Testarossa Pinot Noir "Palazzio" Central Coast, a truly inspired wine which played nicely with the earthy flavors of California farm squab, a squab ragout with four drops of Leonardi Balsamico placed at compass point positions, and with a single roasted pumpkin raviolo *"carbonara."* Inspired!

A 2002 Candela Cellars Merlot Caldwell Vineyard — near St. Helena, Napa Valley — a lush, full and fruity wine, was served with a composition of Niman Ranch pork, which included tiny tenderloins Rossini, a small square of braised bacon (unctuous and bursting with rich flavor), a tiny pear-shaped slice of caramelized Fuji apple, and pork cheeks with du Puy lentils.

Notetaking derailed

Served somewhere in this magnificent *mélange* of taste treats — we lost track along the way — were a champagne and strawberry *granité* served with a flavorful olive *barquillo* crisp rollup, and a lightly battered and fried zucchini flower.

To refresh our palates, a grapefruit Campari *granité* accompanied a yogurt *panna cotta* topped with satsuma tangerines. This, in turn, lead us into the finale of a quartet of chocolate delicacies and Graham's 20-year-old tawny port Oporto.

David Fink has created a hotel restaurant that might well be the envy of hoteliers anywhere, and Walter Manzke and chef de cuisine Tim Mosblech evidently never falter in their quest for the delightfully different. Margarita Manzke is in charge of pastry production, and Captain Giulliano Costagliola runs a smooth-flowing dining room.

If you want to cosset yourself and loved ones, I can think of no better way than to spend three hours over dinner at L'Auberge Carmel.

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SAT– NOV 27

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1-2:30 pm in the Thunderbird Bookshop ❖ FREE

WED – DEC 1

Come meet **Chellie Kew**, the author/photographer of the book, ***African Journal, A Child's Continent***, a photographic essay about the children of Africa orphaned by the AIDS virus. She will talking about the "Q" Fund, an organization she started whose mission is to support the many thousands of healthy sub-Sahara children orphaned by AIDS.

7 pm in the Thunderbird Community Room ❖ FREE

SAT – DEC 4

Author **John McCleary** will be signing copies of his book, ***The Hippie Dictionary***, that was recently updated.

2 pm in the Thunderbird Bookshop ❖ FREE

SAT – DEC 4

Author **Gary Breschini** will be signing copies of his new book, ***The Esselen Indians of the Big Sur Country***. For the first time, much of the existing data on the Esselen has been gathered and is illustrated to show the land in which the Esselen people lived for some 6,000 or more years.

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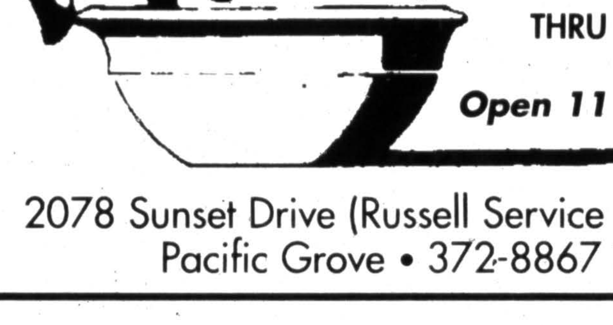

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Area residents, young and old, are invited for some wintry fun at Pacific Grove's Eleventh Annual Stillwell's Snow in the Park,

Saturday, December 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
The event is free and open to the public.

Caledonia Park, located behind the Pacific Grove Post Office, will be covered in a blanket of glistening snow and decorated with festive holiday lights. The fun will include a six-foot high snowslide, inflatable bouncing games, hayride, a petting zoo, pony rides, lots of live entertainment, and complimentary refreshments.

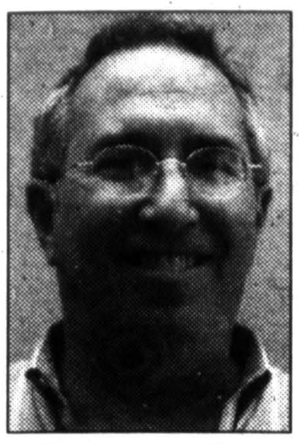
Other special, big treats in store for the kids are Santa's arrival at Noon, on a shiny Pacific Grove fire truck and a visit by the Snow Queen. Children also will have a chance to give Santa their Christmas wishes and to receive a candy cane. Christmas carols and live entertainment will add to the festive theme.

To accommodate the variation in sizes and ages of participants, the area will have a separate section just for toddlers and young children.

Snow in the Park was the brainchild of a long-time Pacific Grove volunteer firefighter and city benefactor Richard Stillwell as a way to thank residents for shopping locally and as a fun family day. The event is sponsored by the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce and is made possible through the donations of many local businesses and individuals.

For additional information: 373-3304

BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA USHER IN HOLIDAY CONCERT SEASON



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

THE MONTEREY Jazz Festival brings its "Jazz at Sunset" concert series to a festive close Tuesday, Nov. 30, when the **Blind Boys of Alabama** perform their Christmas concert, "Go Tell It On the Mountain."

Featuring music from the Blind Boys' 2003 album of the same title, the concert will treat those in attendance to traditional soul-gospel along with contemporary songs and innovative arrangements.

In 2002, during the 34th annual Dove Awards sponsored by the Gospel Music Association, the Blind Boys of Alabama were inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame, and their recording, "Higher Ground," was named Best Traditional Gospel Album.

Having spread the spirit and energy of pure soul gospel music for more than 60 years, the Blind Boys have come a long way since the first version of the group was formed at the Alabama Institute for the Negro Blind in 1939. Today's lineup features founding members **Clarence Fountain, Jimmy Carter** and **George Scott** plus recent arrivals **Joey Williams, Ricky McKinnie, Bobby Butler** and **Tracy Pierce**.

After touring for more than 40 years on the traditional gospel circuit, the group's career reached a turning point in 1983 with their role in the hit music drama, "Gospel at Colonus." In 1992 the Blind Boys received their first of many Grammy nominations for their album "Deep River," and in 2001 the group's album, "Spirit of the Century," was awarded the Grammy for Best Traditional Soul Gospel Album. One cut on the album, a version of Tom Waits' "Way Down in the Hole," became the theme song for the HBO dramatic series, "The Wire." Good seats are still available for Tuesday's concert, which begins at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling (925) 275-9255 or online at montereyjazzfestival.org.

On Saturday, Dec. 4, KRML's Jazz and Blues Company will present jazz vocalist **Jacqui Naylor** in concert. Phil Elwood of the San Francisco Examiner described her sound as "Billie Holiday's inflections and a touch of June Christy." Naylor's latest CD, "Shelter," includes original songs as well as a potpourri of popular classics.

Raised in Saratoga, Naylor pursued a marketing degree at San Francisco State University. While working full time as a director of marketing, she began studying in 1991 with renowned San Francisco vocal coach Faith Winthrop. Singing as a soloist for the Sacred Heart Gospel Choir, in 1997 Naylor made the decision to make singing her full-time career.

Naylor began this year's concert series with a pair of sold-out performances at Oakland's Yoshi's and has been touring the United States in support of her third album.

In Carmel she will be accompanied by **Art Khu** on piano and guitar, **Michi Patri** on drums and percussion and **David Ewell** on bass and vocals. Call (831) 624-6431 for reservations. Other upcoming concerts at the intimate venue include **Jessica Williams** on Dec. 11, **Weber Iago** on Dec. 17, **George Young** on Dec. 22 and the **Milton Fletcher Quartet** on Jan. 3.

Carmel High grad and guitar prodigy **Storm Nilson** graduates from the California Institute of the Arts this December after his seventh semester at the prestigious Southern California school.

Guitarist and music faculty member Larry Koonse said it is only the third time in his 14 years of teaching that he has supported an accelerated graduation. Storm has also been busy playing with a myriad of jazz combos in Southern California and recently performed at his graduation concert recital.

His original composition, "Initiation," on the 2003 Cal Arts Jazz CD, shows both melodic and harmonic depth. After a well deserved break during the holiday season, Storm plans to pursue a career in music in Southern California.

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Photo by Gregg Wutke

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COMING EVENTS

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WINTERFEST 3-DAY HOLLY-DAY! GIFT FAIRE: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Nov. 26-28. Custom House Plaza at Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey State Historic Park, Monterey. Outdoor juried show. Entertainment. Free admission. Benefits PacRep Theatre. Celebrating opening weekend of "Buddy! The Tribute Concert," "Home for the Holly-days Premiere Event" Nov. 27, and "Rock the Bough New Year's Eve Gala." (831) 622-0100.

JOIN US FOR THE 38TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY to be held Friday, Dec. 3, in front of the Colton Hall Museum on Pacific Street, downtown Monterey. Hosted by Mayor Dan Albert, this citywide event is open to everyone and co-sponsored by the City of Monterey and the Colton Hall Hostesses. Program begins 6:15 p.m. with performances by the Colton School Children's Choir and the Monterey Community Band. Refreshments will be served. Dress warmly and bring your own candles. Children are encouraged to bring flashlights. Should it rain, the program will be moved inside Colton Hall. Come early; parking is limited. Info: (831) 646-3866.

THE CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR conducted by Ms. Glenda Bernhardt will present special magic with holiday music, 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the Carmel Woman's

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Sometimes it's tough to laugh at this rocky relationship

By DEBORAH SHARP

theater review

UNICORN THEATRE'S new offering at the Cherry Center, "Stage Mother," directed by Carey Crockett, is a wacky play that just doesn't come off. It's the world premiere of a comedy written by local author Terry Kingsley-Smith about a subject that's more suited to drama: a relentless mother bent on besting her daughter in everything she does.

Mom (Teresa Del Piero) and daughter Dorothy (Jennifer Muniz).

Perhaps the comedy would work better if it didn't include many of the serious elements of that poignant situation: The daughter, Dorothy Stewart, has genuinely painful memories of her childhood; she's spent time in rehab and is trying to rebuild her life around something her mother has no talent for; and her mother is more striking than she is and revels in it. Into this rocky relationship the playwright drops a really bizarre situation that fails to lift the play into real comedy, but the actors do their best to pull it off anyway, trying to cash in on the few truly funny moments.

Excellent cast

The casting of the play is excellent. Teresa Del Piero, as Gretchen, the mother, is her usual flamboyant self, sporting a stylish red wig, a dashing wardrobe, and a presence that won't quit. Her dark-haired, somber daughter Dorothy is played by Jennifer Muniz, whose best scenes are those in which she appears before imaginary audiences speaking or singing with a quiet confidence. This provides a nice counterpart to her mother's brassiness across the stage doing the same kind of appearance. Those scenes are the most creative and effective in the play. Muniz captures the subtle talents of the younger woman who is more suited to the life of a college instructor and writer which she has carved out for herself in Williamsburg, Virginia.

The two young men who provide love interest (in the mother's case, a much younger man) are played by Clint Ward portraying a football player who dons colonial dress and a white wig for his part-time waiter job and squirts canned whipped cream directly into his mouth, and Ryan Madden, a stage-struck young dancer coached by Gretchen.

The ensemble is rounded out by Linda Witvoet and Seth Wetmore who are beautifully cast as the Mormons who save the day by relieving mother and daughter of the results of Gretchen's most dramatic attempt to trump Dorothy.

The six do their level best with a script that offers clunkers like Gretchen's line about male gynecologists: "The only men I put my feet in the stirrup for are cowboys," but they haven't yet jelled into smooth performances, and there's work to be done yet on sound cues and volume levels.

As always Adrianna Wellisch's costuming adds much to the performances. Her work highlights Del Piero's splashiness, Muniz's quiet talent and the Mormons' home-spun virtues. Choreography is by Laura Akard, Barney Hulse gives piano support, Carey Crockett designed the set, Greg Johnson, the lights and David Mayer, the sound.

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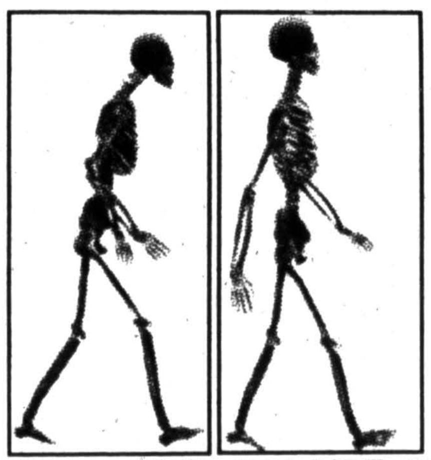
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JEANNE D'ORGE: AN AUTHENTIC CARMEL BOHEMIAN

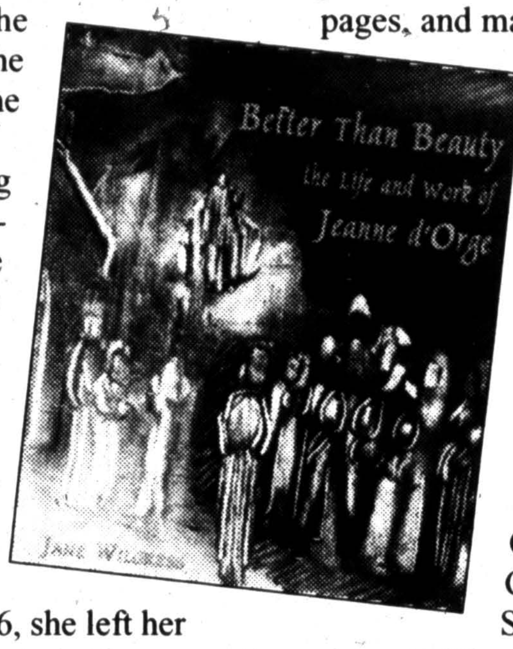
The Bookshelf

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

JEANNE D'ORGE envisioned mystery and made it manifest in her art, but her poetry is anything but recondite; it is readily accessible, personal, and often mundane, although occasionally illumined with a superb line.

Jeanne d'Orge was born Lena Yates in England in 1879, married an extraordinarily handsome and distinguished American M.I.T. professor, Alfred Burton (she was 27, he 49), in Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire.

In 1920, with their three children and her mother, she left Massachusetts and set out for California because of a tentative diagnosis of tuberculosis. She went without her husband, but with his blessings. Later, he joined her in Carmel, where she was writing under the pen name of Jeanne d'Orge.



They both enjoyed giving *Comedia dell'Arte* evening performances in their home at the southern end of San Carlos Street — unrehearsed plays, using props and costumes from anything at hand. They were both active in the Forest Theater and the Arts & Crafts Club here. Later, Burton was to hold civic office.

In 1925, when Jeanne was 46, she left her husband and children to join Carl Cherry, who had come to live in Carmel. He was 23 years younger than she, and to put it candidly, quite homely. They took up housekeeping in a tent. Even for bohemian Carmel, Jeanne d'Orge and Carl Cherry were considered to be beyond the pale. But they were the love of each other's lives.

Later, in a conventional house incredibly cluttered throughout, the poverty-stricken couple worked side by side throughout the 1930s — she painting and writing, he working on his mechanical and electrical experiments. Toward the end of this decade, Carl invented the Cherry blind rivet which eventually brought royalties of "unfathomable wealth."

Author **Jane Wilgress** has researched this book thoroughly and quotes from many sources, often The Carmel Pine Cone and personal friends of the couple. It is an intimate biography in which she pulls no punches.

The strange and unique art of Jeanne d'Orge, with examples from the 1920s through the 1940s, is shown in full-color pages, and many black and white family photos are also included. The art is housed in The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts on Guadalupe and Fourth, Carmel-by-the-Sea, where the artist created it.

Wilgress, who lives in Pacific Grove, was for 10 years curator and director of the Carl Cherry Foundation and Gallery, and traveled to Scotland, England and throughout California in her quest for information on Lena Yates and Jeanne d'Orge. Her perceptive book revives the artist's courageous life with excellent scholarship and even fondness. **"Better Than Beauty: The Life and Work of Jeanne d'Orge"** is published by Park Place Publications of Pacific Grove. The 112-page softcover retails for $25 and is available at local bookstores.

Booksignings by the author will take place at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 2, at The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, at The Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Carmel. **Kedron Bryson** will read poetry of Jeanne d'Orge, wearing a Chinese robe owned by the poet, at the Dec. 2 evening booksigning. Free.

For information, call the Cherry Center at (831) 624-7491 and the Thunderbird at (831) 624-1803.

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CHELLIE KEW, author/photographer, will appear at a booksigning lecture of her book, **"AFRICAN JOURNAL — A Child's Continent"** at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Thunderbird Bookshop, Carmel. Don't miss this. A review of the book will appear in next week's Bookshelf.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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CHOICES, 10:30 a.m. to noon Dec. 1 and 8, Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula, Outcault Chapel, Carmel Valley Road one mile east of Highway 1. Presented by Interfaith Pastoral Counseling and Compassionate Care Alliance. Facilitated by the Rev. Anne Swallow Gillis. Admission is free. Info: (831) 655-3954.

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OPINION

Editorial

The activists' self-defeating hyperbole

SPEND A little time at the Monterey County Board of Supervisors or any local city council or planning commission and you'll quickly become familiar with a collection of colorful local characters known as "activists" and their unique style of rhetoric. Pretty much every meeting attracts one or two, and a public comment period isn't really complete until one of them opines on the future of the planet, or at least the future of Seaside. Occasionally, the activists have valid concerns about endangered species, the water supply or traffic congestion. But almost always, whatever good points they make are drowned out by a series of hopelessly predictable exaggerations.

For example, last week the Monterey County Subdivision Committee heard testimony about the Pebble Beach Company's plan for 170 hotel rooms, 36 homes, 60 units of employee housing, a new golf course and an equestrian center — along with 490 acres of dedicated open space — on the company's undeveloped land in Del Monte Forest. It's a plan that, even though its broad outlines have already been approved by voters, is certainly worthy of a vigorous public debate as its details are finalized.

But while more reasoned heads were discussing traffic congestion, water use and how best to keep exotic species out of the Monterey pine forest, the activists had their foolishness on full display:

"This is the biggest development project ever proposed on the Monterey Peninsula," said activist number one, trying to alarm people.

But even if we consider the Monterey Peninsula to include just Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach, the new development in Pebble Beach will add less than one percent to the peninsula's housing stock, and seven percent to the local supply of hotel rooms. (If we count densely developed Monterey, Carmel and Seaside, the percentage shrinks to almost nothing.) Where does this activist think the many thousands of existing houses in the Peninsula, including the one where he lives, came from?

Another P.G. resident — this one from a neighborhood where hundreds of houses are crowded together on tiny lots — decried the plan for 35 houses on estate lots and a golf course in Pebble Beach because of what he saw as its dire consequences for wildlife. "If we keep building houses and golf courses, where will the deer and foxes go?" the man anxiously asked.

Can he not be aware that (a) there are way too many deer in these parts, (b) the foxes are non-native and shouldn't be here at all, (c) both species love golf courses and the forested grounds of Pebble Beach mansions, and (d) even if they don't, they have hundreds of acres of open space to live in?

Shortly after Mr. Wildlife finished talking, a woman from Monterey made a series of statements she hoped would shock the subdivision committee, the public and the media: "This Peninsula is becoming so inundated with pollution it is really unbelievable ... I used to swim with flocks of curious fish but there are almost no fish left in our ocean ... [Monterey Bay] is like a Dead Sea because of an algae bloom ..." etc., etc. It's a wonder the subdivision committee members didn't break out laughing.

Another common statement, especially by people from rural Carmel Valley when protesting somebody's plan to build a house on a vacant lot: "Our valley is becoming over-urbanized!"

Haven't they ever been to a real city?

Unfortunately for the activists, such statements cause everything they say to fall on deaf ears. As soon as one of them takes the podium, the eyes of government officials at the dais start to glaze over and, despite their obviously Herculean efforts to be polite, you can tell they are mentally drumming their fingers, willing the clock to tick faster.

It would serve their cause — and the environment — better if activists reined in the hyperbole and stuck to the facts.

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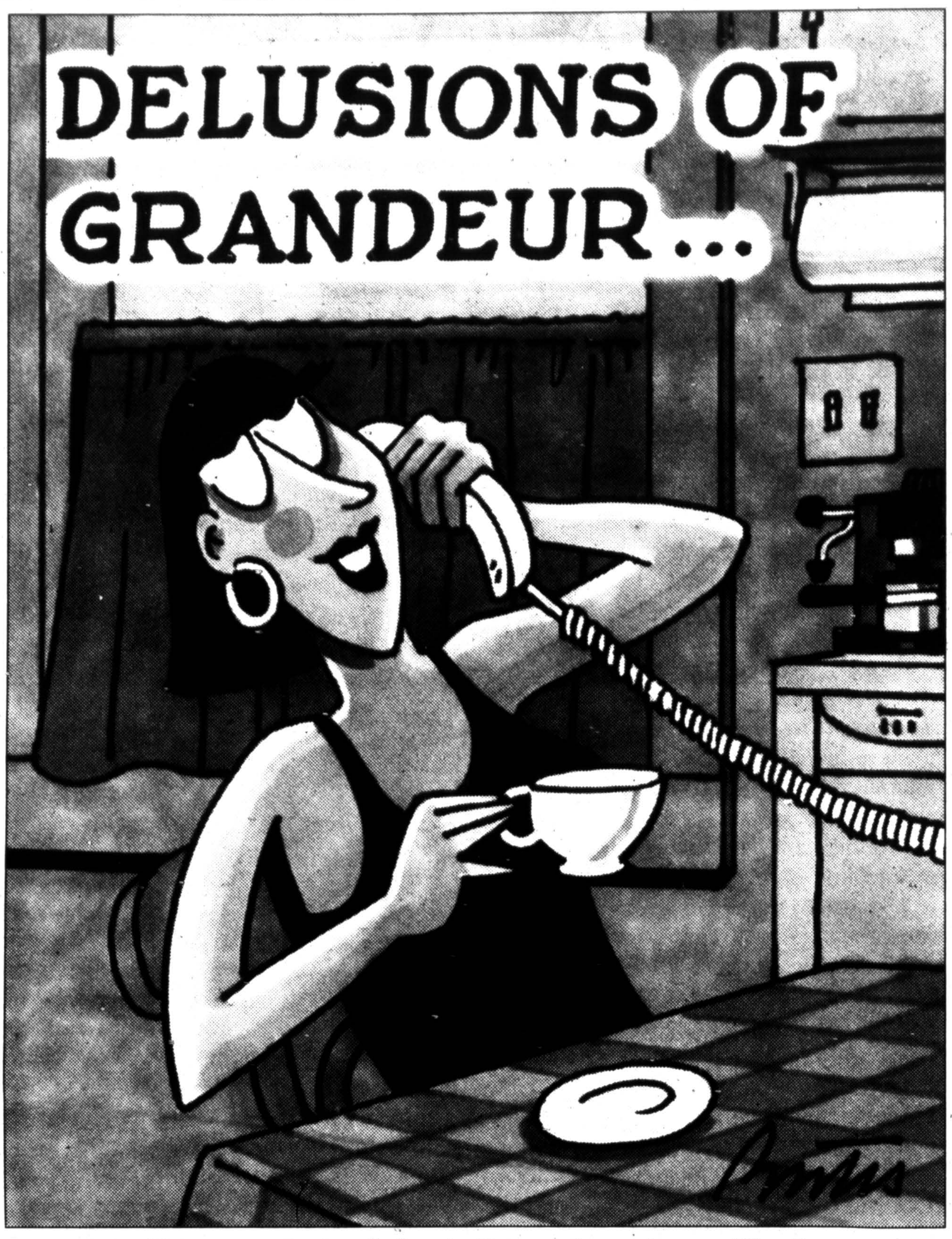
DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR...

"I hear you have a listing in Carmel for under a million."

Letters to the Editor

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Music a win-win

Dear Editor,

This reader wholeheartedly agrees that having non-amplified music would be a certain "win-win" for Carmel.

As a longtime publicist who has specialized in the hospitality industry, I support anything that will help bring the visitors and help them spend their money!

I've always felt that Carmel and its environs possess a rare quality that few places today have: a European-style charm. Along with that comes good music, good food and opportunities for good conversation and shopping.

Jane Parks-McKay, *Santa Cruz*

Divine right

Dear Editor,

Coming from a long line of firemen, I have felt obliged to seriously study the Carmel Fire Belles calendar in question and have come to the opinion — in fact, the judgment — that we should be eternally grateful the Methodists (also in my lineage) established their piney paradise in Pacific Grove instead of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Their concern over Catholic influence doubtless was a factor. Lucky we are, and can only imagine the wrath of God (who some claim does have Puritan leanings) if ladies of *any* age took off their clothes, even *near* the Pacific Grove fire station. I have *known* some of those firemen, they were friends of mine, and let me tell you . . . well, you can only imagine.

But back to our town. The city attorney is apparently concerned that proceeds of naked endeavor, however well intentioned, if funneled to and for our physical well being ("Fireman, fireman, save my child!") would result in unfortunate legal action . . . possibly even Birthday Suits, and the wrath of that same God mentioned above.

In studying the calendar I am reminded of

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RIPPLING RIVER

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Bilek said Rippling River residents have been impacted by the construction.

"It's been difficult," said Bilek, president of the Rippling River Residents Association. "We've had a lot of complaints. But the residents know that this is what they signed up for. The majority are being very patient while we live in a construction zone. It's imperative that these repairs get done in a timely manner."

Warren said the housing authority has spent $62,000 on temporary shoring and bracing at Rippling River. While she remains optimistic about Rippling River's long-term prospects, she said the rehabilitation of the affordable living complex is far from completed.

"Our insurance carrier has made it clear that they want to see a long-term solution in place," said Warren, director of development for the housing authority. "They won't take lip service. They want to see that we've identified viable financial sources for funding the project. They don't want us to start the rehabilitation and not have enough money to complete it."

Warren said the housing authority is working with the county to locate funding for the rehabilitation. "We hope that, with the support of the county, we'll come up with something that works for everyone."

Fifth District Supervisor Dave Potter said he is "guardedly optimistic" about future of Rippling River.

"My concern is that we look at this project realistically and not create a project with so many features that it becomes unaffordable," he said.

Potter said that the county is unable to fund the project due to budget constraints, but is willing to work jointly with the housing authority to identify funding sources.

"We don't have any money," he said. "We just went through our worst budget crunch in decades."

Potter encourages the housing authority to allocate more money for the rehabilitation of Rippling River.

"The housing authority feels it's an old building and the investment would be better spent elsewhere, but it would be best for them to open up their purse strings and spend the money," he said.

Potter said he is "excited about the possibilities at Rippling River."

"I see opportunities for improved living," he said. "I'm glad we're moving forward."

Bilek is convinced that funding for the rehabilitation will materialize.

"I know this is going to be a long complicated process, but I think it's doable and it will happen," she said. "The only question is how it will happen."

The public is invited to attend a meeting of the Rippling River ad-hoc committee in the East Wing conference room at the Salinas Courthouse on Nov. 29 at 12:30 p.m.

LETTERS

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the time, so the story goes, that one of our officers approached a lady on the beach, topless, as it were, and reminded her that such display was against the law. She replied that she had a divine right! He suggested her left wasn't bad either, but still against the law. Well, that might have prompted the beginning of Esalen, but maybe not.

Indeed, our city attorney, certainly well motivated, misses the point. In fact, one of my friends, having studied the calendar, confesses to a certain level of excitement. He has always been turned on by fire trucks!

But what to do with the $35,000? Well, how about suggesting the belles contribute most of it to The Pine Cone Discretionary Fund! Or maybe put the problem on the ballot with the hotel tax proposal! After all, money doesn't grow on trees. Just ask Friends of Carmel Forest!

Just one final word on Pacific Grove — I grew up there — there *were* certain incidents of naked indiscretion, but I swore that I would never tell.

Phil Bowhay, *Carmel*

More flu shots available

Dear Editor,

During this week of Thanksgiving, the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice would like to thank our community for its strong support of the VNA mission for 54 years!

The recent flu clinics are just one example of our community service. We couldn't ask for more cooperation from the Monterey County Department of Health, those at the various clinic sites and those attending. Yes, there were long lines to begin with, but eventually everyone got a shot at all but two clinics. And they did line-dancing while waiting in Castroville, a woman brought her harp and played for those in waiting in Carmel Valley, and a pianist entertained at Carmel Foundation. There wasn't a grump in the bunch!

Now we have received more vaccine and will hold five more clinics for everyone 65 and older, and those younger with chronic diseases, the week after Thanksgiving.

VNA is now the ONLY nonprofit home health agency in all of Monterey and San Benito counties. We make more than 70,000 home nursing visits a year from our offices in Monterey, Salinas, Hollister and King City . . . so we need all the community financial support we can get, to care for folks who otherwise would be at home and hurting!

If you have readers who appreciate what VNA and Hospice do, including the public flu clinics, and who would like to help us . . . tax-deductible gifts are greatly appreciated and may be sent to CCVNA Foundation, PO Box 2480, Monterey, CA 93942.

Carol Snow, *president and CEO, VNA & Hospice*

Editor's note: Upcoming flu clinics include Dec. 1 at the Carmel Foundation, Lincoln and Eighth Avenue, 9 a.m. – noon; Dec. 2, Sally Griffin Senior Center, 700 Jewell Ave., Pacific Grove, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., and Dec. 3, Ordway Drug, 4999 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Call (800) 953-7377, ext. 2070 for more information.

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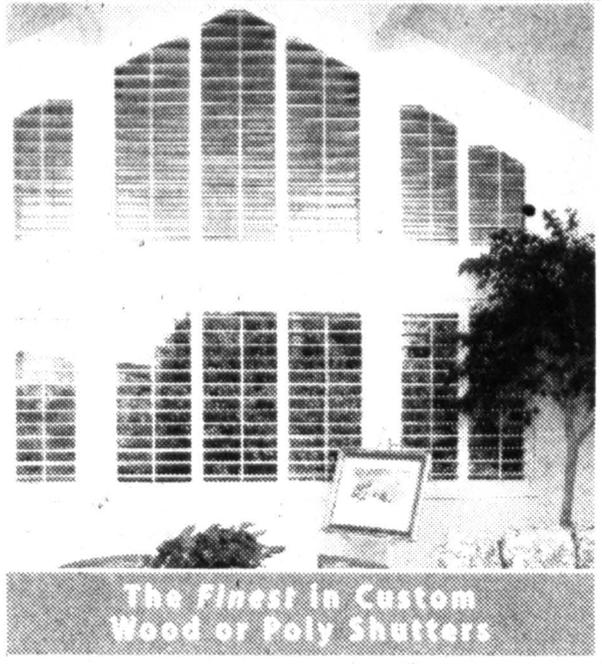

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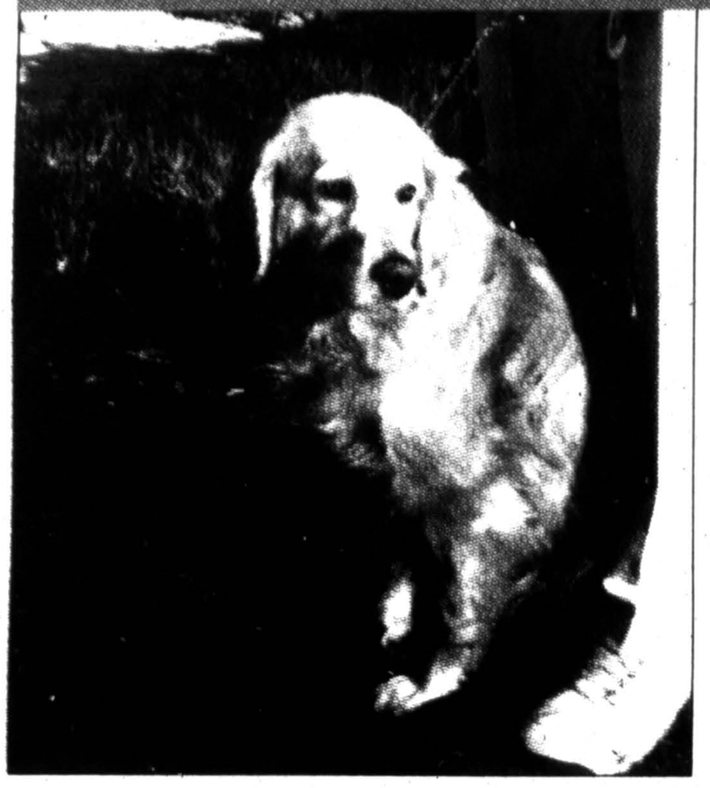


PENNY GRYP, 5, is a golden retriever who's been a member of the Gryp family for five weeks. A product of a broken home, Penny was thrilled to be adopted by Dad Firmin and Mom Jan through Golden Retriever Rescue.

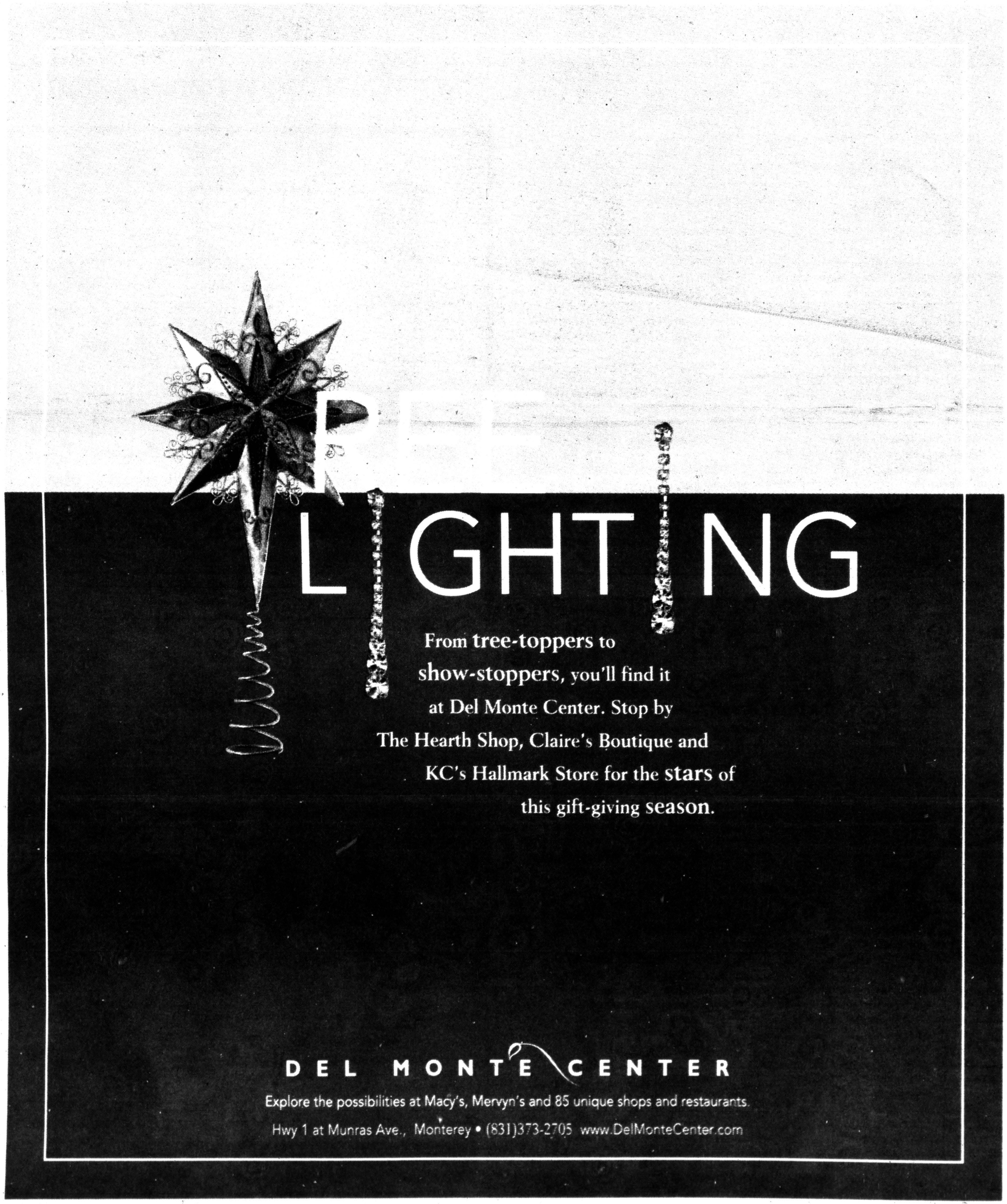
The Gryps are particularly fond of the breed for their loving and sweet personalities: They've had five golden retrievers through the years, and lost dear Ben just a short time ago.

Penny fit into the household right away. She made herself at home and settled in quickly, even sleeping alongside Mom and Dad's bed as if it had always been her place.

Although Penny is now 5 years old, she received no training in her former household – had never been on a leash or learned to respond to commands. Now she's undergoing schooling with Pam Jackson, and on Wednesday morning, showed off her new skill of walking on lead along the Scenic Road path above Carmel Beach. She hasn't been down to water's edge yet, but Dad's planning to introduce her to that new and thrilling experience very soon.

Tickled pink with Penny's affectionate personality, Dad says she takes to new people and new dogs as if she were a public relations representative for all golden retrievers everywhere. That's why he enjoys taking Penny for an outing five times a week by Carmel Beach, and almost every day around the neighborhood at Corral de Tierra.

So far, Dad says Penny's gotten into no mischief whatsoever. At the Gryp home, there is real cause for Thanksgiving.



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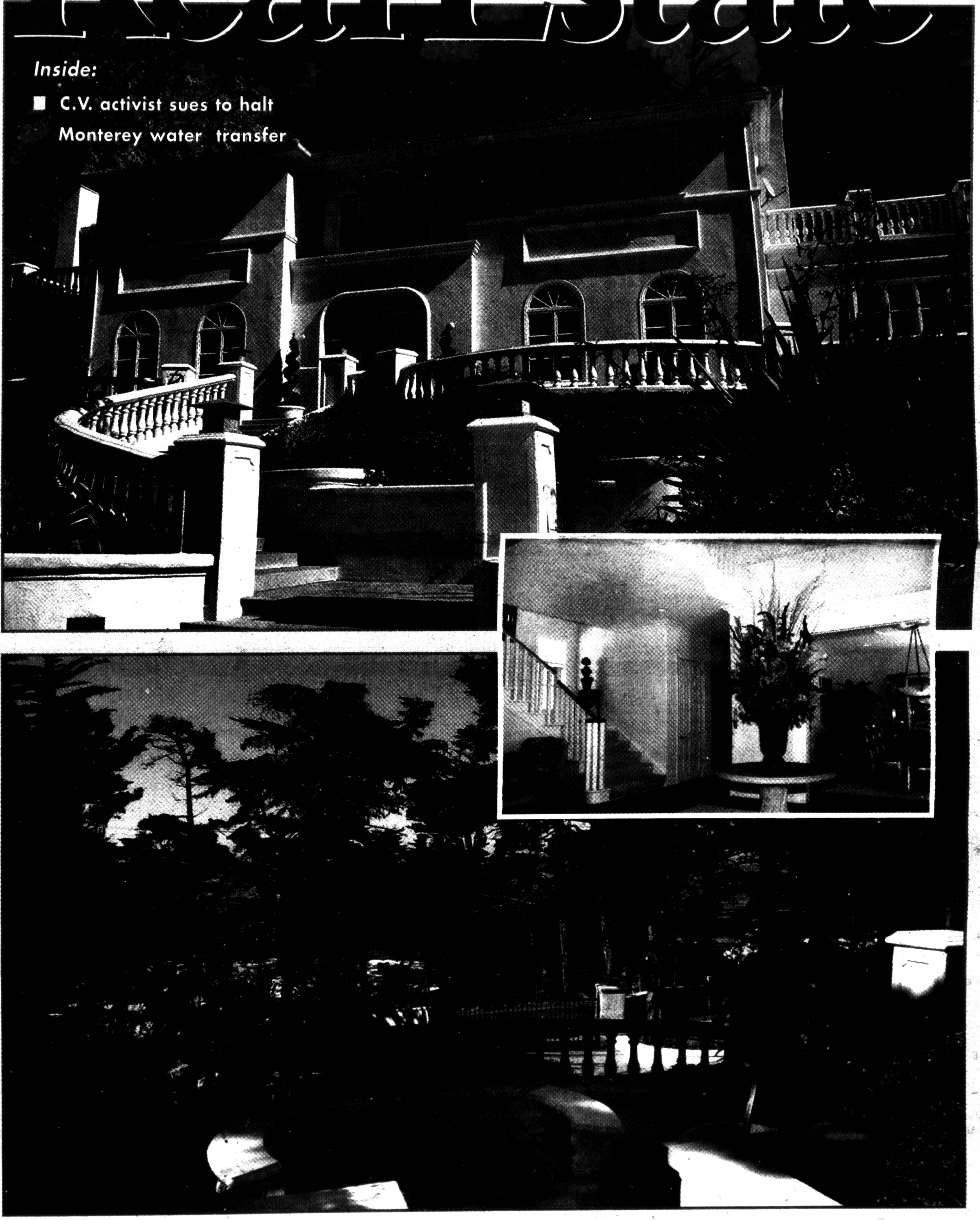

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This week's cover home, located in Pebble Beach is presented by Judith Profeta of Alain Pinel Realtors (see page 2B)

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25971 MISSION ST: $2,012,000
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James H & Jane L Price to Robin A Rote
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Mary E Dekker to Lawrence J & Elaine R Barche
10471 FAIRWAY LN: $1,249,000
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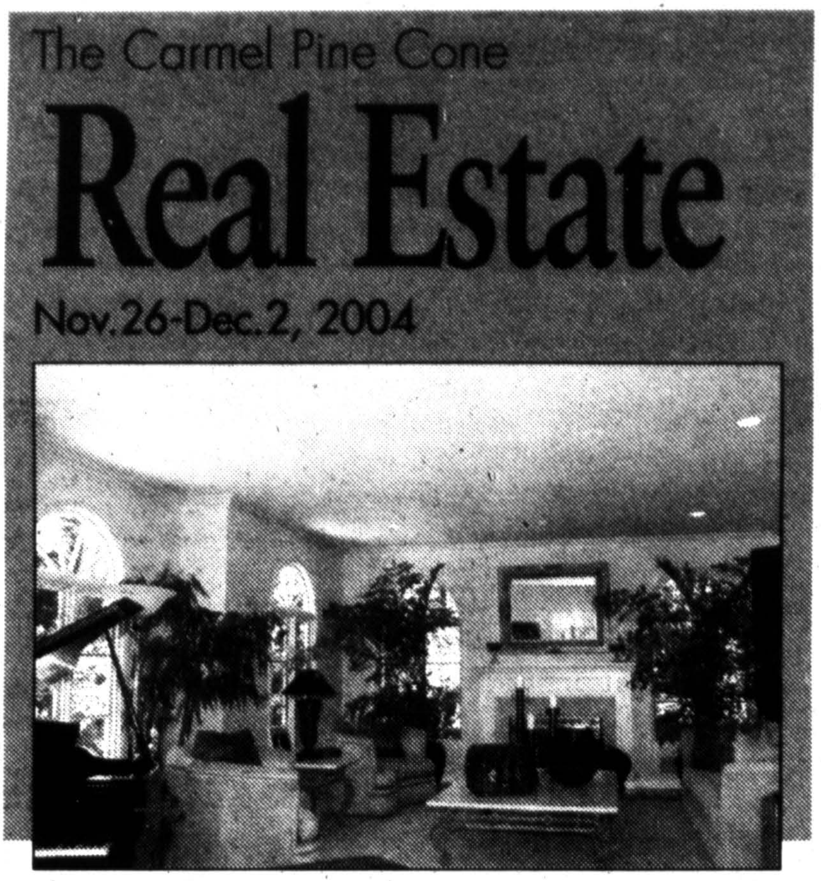

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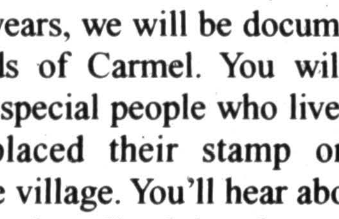

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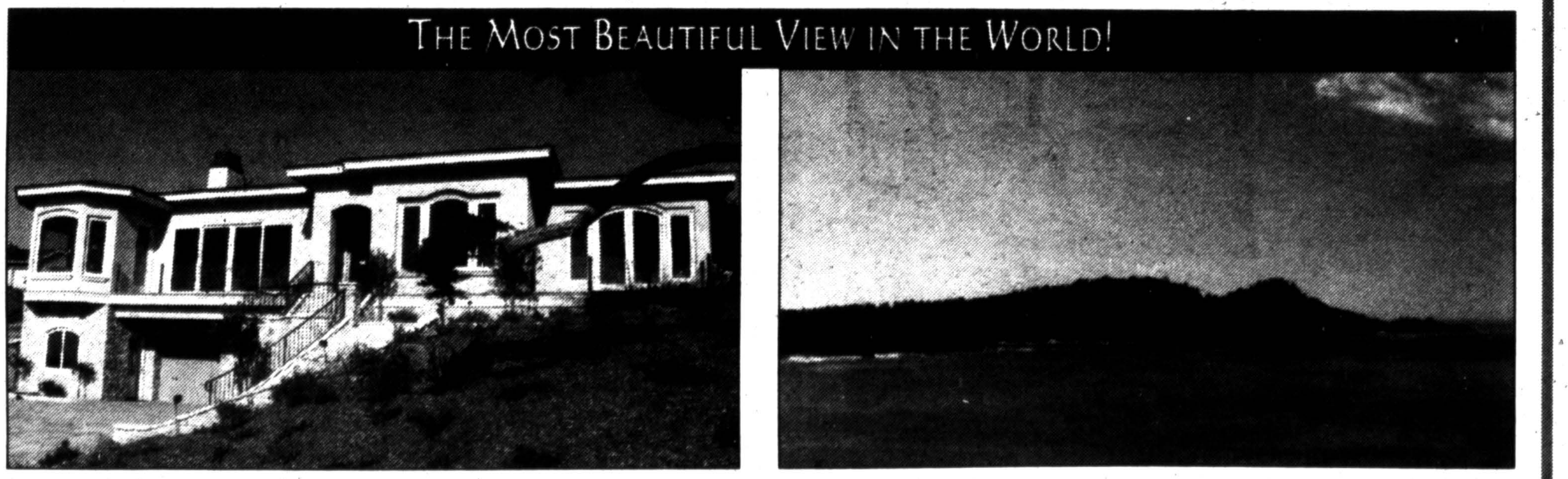

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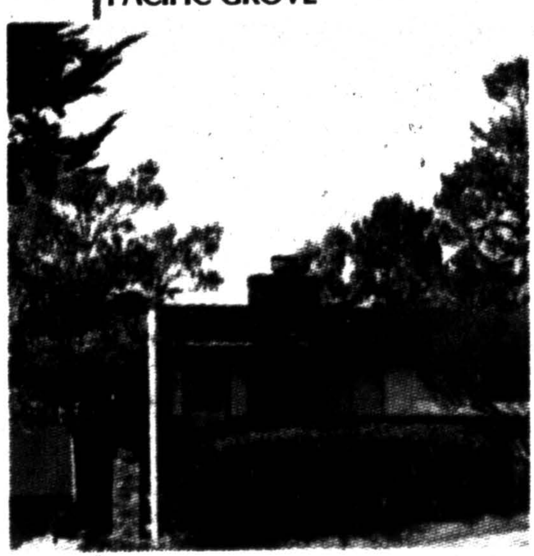

Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 1
Sq. Ft.: 924
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Baths: 3.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,616
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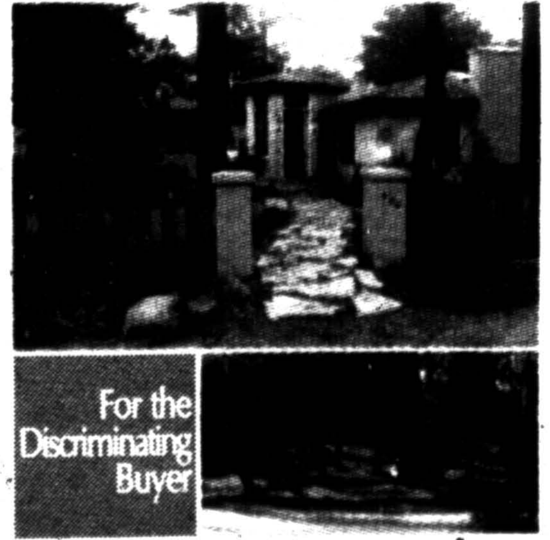

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CARMEL

Bedrooms: 4+
Baths: 3+
Sq. Ft.: 3,800
Price:
$3,495,000

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CARMEL VALLEY

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,500
Price:
$1,299,000

659.2267

Beautiful freestanding home with total privacy set in Carmel Valley Ranch. Spacious floor plan boasts a new state of the art kitchen, granite countertops and new wood floors. Fabulous landscaping - amazing oak tree in backyard.

BIG SUR

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3
Sq. Ft.: 3,300
(includes guest house)
Price:
$3,950,000

624.0136

"The Hawk's Nest" is set atop 2.5 prime ocean view acres. Totally remodeled home completed in 1999 shows true craftsmanship with attention to details. Open beam ceilings, hardwood floors, two fireplaces, plus three separate finished units. Too many custom touches to list!

CARMEL VALLEY

Acres: 40
Price: $975,000

One of the most beautiful properties in the Asoleado Subdivision. Perched on top of the hill, it boasts fabulous views of the Durney Vineyards Heller Estate. One bedroom guest house, outside fireplace and barbecue, waterfall, and a fully stocked pond with trout and bluegill.

659.2267

PEBBLE BEACH

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 3
Sq. Ft.: 2,254
Price: $1,550,000

Ocean and golf course views abound from this upper Pebble Beach home featuring cathedral ceilings, woodburning fireplace, two car garage, a formal dining room plus a breakfast room. Spacious new redwood decks are great for outdoor entertaining.

624.6482

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY

Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 4+
Fireplaces: 2
Price: $1,625,000

Corral
de Tierra
Views

This 4,400 sq. ft. home, set on 2.5 acres features stunning views, etched glass french doors, spacious bedrooms, an office and master bedroom with private patio. Lighted tennis court, mature landscaping, pasture with room for horses and more!

646.2120

MARINA

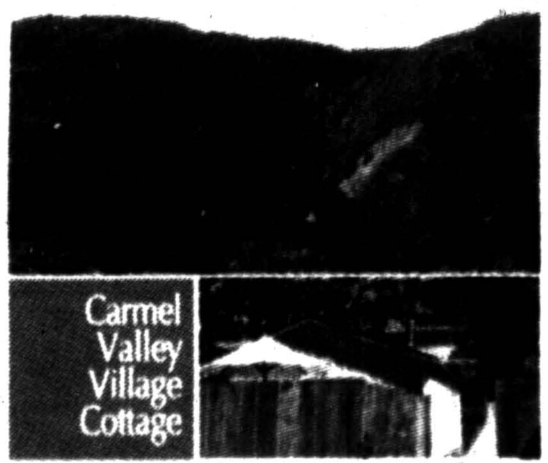
Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,200
Price: $629,000

Walk to Marina State Beach from this prime cul-de-sâc location. Pride of ownership and privacy are obvious in this Cypress Cove home. Numerous upgrades such as hardwood flooring in the kitchen, tiled bathrooms and drop-down blinds throughout.

646.2120

CARMEL VALLEY

Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,384
Price: $799,000



This cottage with vaulted ceilings and a wood-burning fireplace also includes a separate one bedroom, one bath guest house. Terraced from the street, enjoy a patio, deck with room for a Jacuzzi, plus views of the surrounding hills, Being sold "as is."

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For a list of our Open Houses this weekend, please turn to the Directory on Page 10B.

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C.V. activist sues to stop Monterey water transfer

By PAUL MILLER

IN THE latest in a series of lawsuits against various local government agencies, Carmel Valley activist Pat Bernardi has sued the City of Monterey and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District to stop the transfer of water from a Cannery Row parking lot to the city — a transfer that amounted to an "end run" around rules designed to protect the Carmel River — according to the suit, which was filed last month in Monterey County Superior Court. There also should have been an EIR before the transfer was approved, the suit maintains.

At issue is the site of a commercial building at 784 Foam St. (behind the Sardine Factory Restaurant) that was torn down in 1992, according to Donald G. Hubbard, an attorney representing Foursome Development Company, which includes famed restaurateurs Bert Cutino and Ted Balestreri as partners.

"Monterey issued a use permit in the early 1990s for 784 Foam in two phases," Hubbard said. "The first phase was demolition of the old structures and construction of a parking lot, which is there now. The second phase is a 17,000-square-foot commercial building, which will be built sometime in the future."

When the old building was torn down, it left behind a water credit of more than three-quarters of an acre-foot, 85 percent of which could be used for the new building, the City of Monterey and the water management district agreed. Since water use at the new building would be less than the longtime water use at the old one, there would be a net benefit for the local water supply, the agencies said.

But with that water credit set to expire Nov. 1, and with construction of the new building not on the horizon, Foursome Development asked Monterey to temporarily add the water to the city's reserve, avoiding expiration of the water credit. When the new building is eventually built, "the city will commit the water credit back to the same site with an understanding that the property owner will construct a similar-sized building to that which previously existed on the site," according to a document signed by Monterey Senior Planner Chip Rerig on Sept. 27. The transfer was approved by the water district Oct. 18.

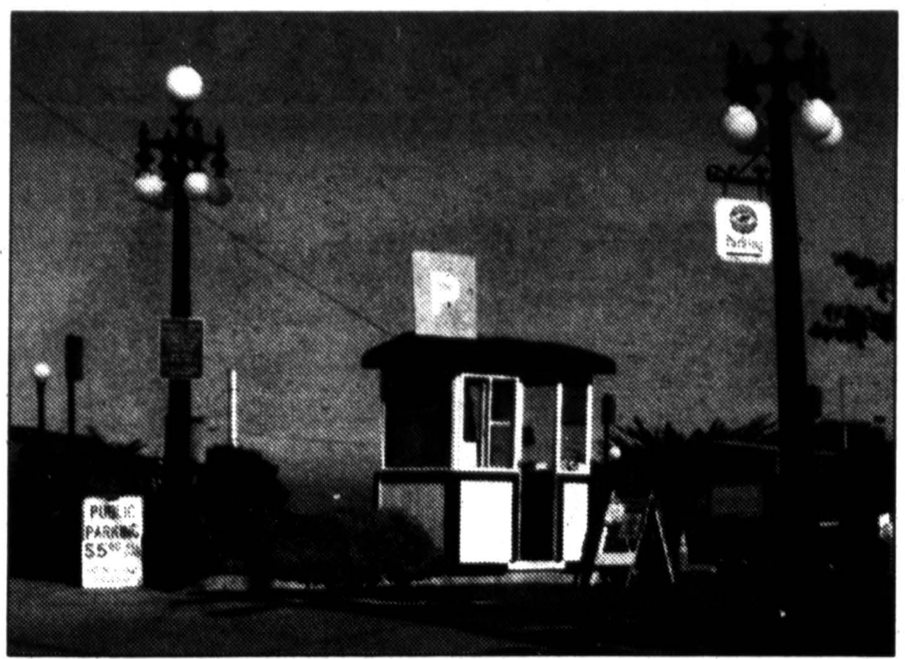
"If you look at this, you can see it's just common sense," said Monterey Community Development Director Bill Wojtkowski. "The man on the street wouldn't see anything wrong with it," because all the city is doing is letting the property owner use its own water.

But with a 1995 state order requiring a substantial cutback in local water use because of significant environmental damage to the Carmel River, the water district's rules require that "water credit transfers be approved only when the transfer will not have an adverse affect on the water supply," Bernardi's suit says. There was no analysis of whether this particular transfer would have such impacts, Bernardi maintains, nor was there any study of whether it would have other environmental impacts as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. Also, the board did not consider "the precedent setting nature of this approval," which would encourage "banking" of water credits by other property owners and other cities.

"To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time in the water district there has been a transfer like this," said Wojtkowski.

Water transfers were a hot-button issue in the 2001 water board elections, Bernardi's suit maintains, when a "pro-transfer incumbent was ousted by an anti-transfer challenger." Her suit, prepared by Monterey attorney Michael Stamp, doesn't mention the results of last spring's election, when the most ardent anti-transfer director, Zan Henson, was voted out of office.

According to Hubbard, the partners of Foursome Development will have to bear most of the cost of defending Bernardi's suit. No trial date has been set.



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There used to be a commercial building at this property on Foam Street in Cannery Row, and the water it used should remain available for a new building, even though the old one has been gone more than 10 years, according to the City of Monterey and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. A suit filed by by Carmel Valley resident Pat Bernardi last month disagrees. She says the water credit has expired.

HOME SALES

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7020 VALLEY GREENS DR: $740,000
E J & Margaret C Watson-williams to James & Dominique Schne Fairbank
25 PASO HONDO: $560,000
Walter Mauzey to Linda Murrell Agerbak
9925 CLUB PLACE LN: $965,000
Judith G Economou to Mary E Dekker

PEBBLE BEACH

32 SHEPHERDS KNOLL: $700,000
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4021 EL BOSQUE DR: $1,285,000
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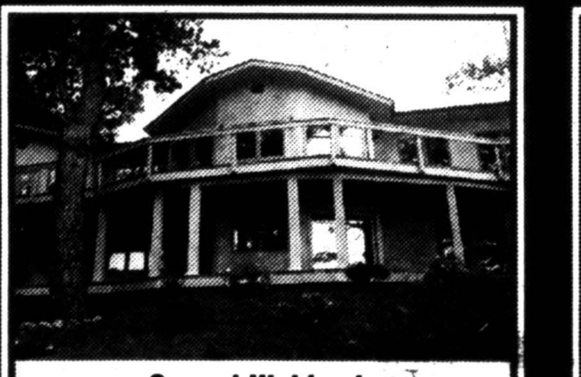

Carmel Highlands
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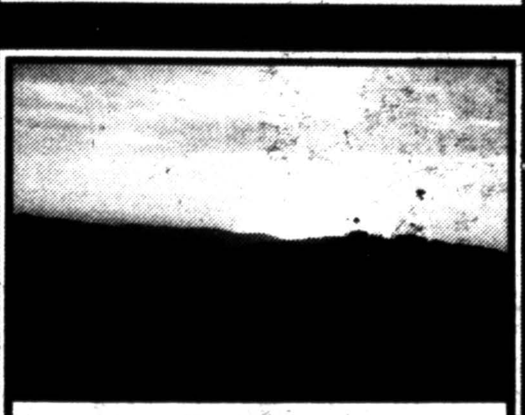
$2,100,000

Carmel Valley
New construction, wonderful area, oak trees, space. Wonderful open home & kitchen with granite counter tops, polished teak counters, wine cooler, 2 fireplaces, storybook perfect.
$1,895,000



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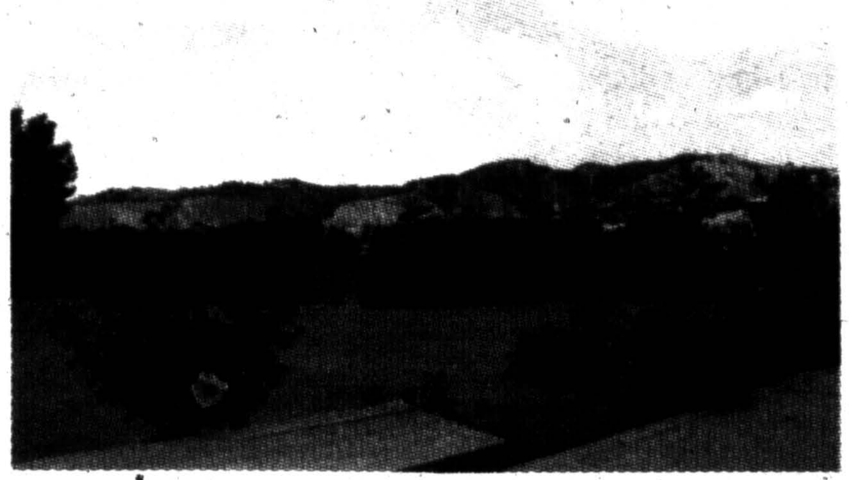
Views from Above
the 14th Hole



OPEN BOTH DAYS!
SAT & SUN 1-4
13735 Vista Dorada

Bedrooms: 5
Baths: 4+
Sq. Ft.: 5,435
Price: $1,800,000

Just 400 yards to Corral de Tierra Country Club's entrance, this home features a spacious living room with vaulted ceilings, family room, formal dining room, game room and bar, decks, a level lawn and outdoor BBQ area-all with sweeping views. Master suite stands alone upstairs with city lights views. A great value!

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
Spacious Cottage On
A Sunny Corner Lot

OPEN SAT 2-4
SW Corner of Dolores & 11th

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,276
Price: $2,395,000

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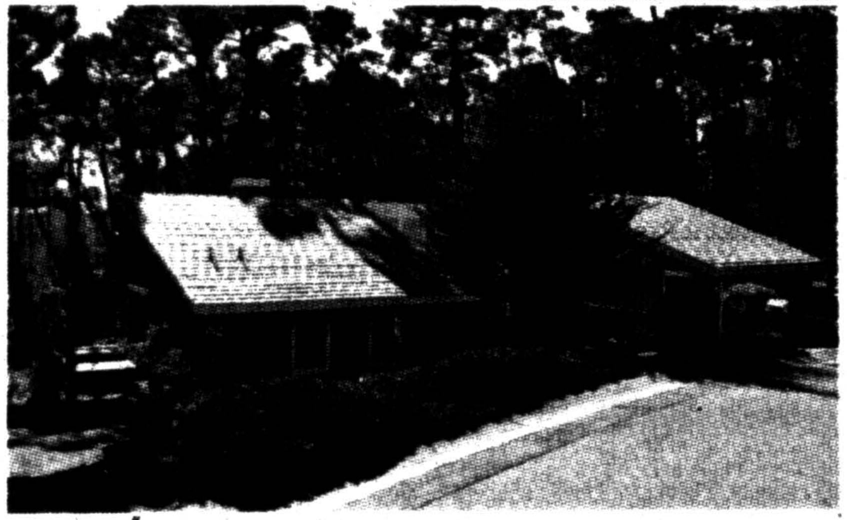
PEBBLE BEACH
A Perfect Getaway

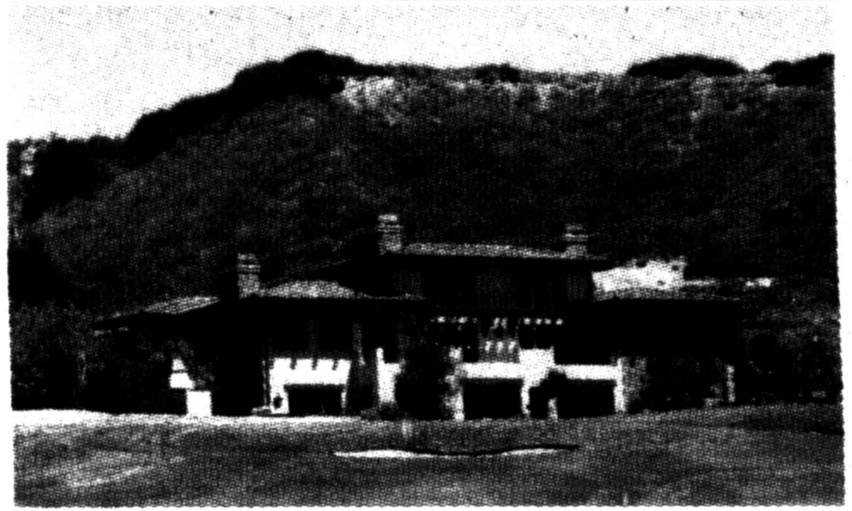


OPEN SUN 2:30-4:30
4088 Pine Meadows Way

Bedrooms: 2
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,874
Price: $1,250,000

Totally remodeled to perfection, this golfer's retreat with its open floor plan is located on a private cul-de-sac, surrounded by greenbelt forest. Turn key! Now with extra water to add-on.

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY
Golf Front
Mediterranean
Masterpiece at Pasadera



610 Belavida Road, Pasadera

Bedrooms: 5
Baths: 5+
Sq. Ft.: 6,800
Price: $4,625,000

Located on the 5th green at Pasadera, this *new* jewel features a grand living/dining room, wet bar, office/library, four fireplaces, high ceilings, hardwood floors, gourmet kitchen, wine cellar and more. Huge terraces overlook the landscaped courtyard, golf course and valley.

BIG SUR
A World-Class Ocean
Front Property

36510 Highway 1

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 4+
Sq. Ft.: 5,000
Price: $6,750,000

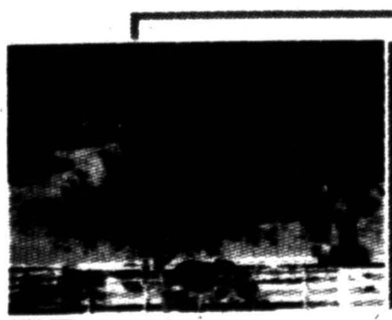
Spectacular oceanfront property. Totally secluded from the road on a large three acre wooded lot, this private gated estate is located in a breathtaking setting with dramatic views of the crashing surf up and down the Big Sur coast. Estimated 1000 feet of oceanfront! Enjoy brilliant sunsets, explore tidepools or whale-watch -- all in a world class setting just ten miles south of Carmel.

PEBBLE BEACH
Fully Remodeled &
Meticulously Maintained

3051 Larkin Road

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2.5
Sq. Ft.: 2,356
Price: $1,400,000

This fabulous single level home has beautiful hardwood floors, granite kitchen counters, French doors, bay windows, living room fireplace, front garden patio plus a good floor plan. Private backyard with rear patio, sweet garden and lawn. All on a quiet street in Central Pebble Beach.



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Baths: 1
Lot: 6.6 Acres
Price: $1,950,000

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LCP

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LCP's new rules "will probably eliminate long driveways on small lots," according to Roseth, and limited development on steep slopes "will reduce floor area and the likelihood of subdivisions."

Garden walls fronting on the street dropped from a four-foot height limit to three feet, but homeowners have more flexibility when building a garage within the setbacks on a lot.

Removal of "significant trees" is prohibited, and the city must conduct an annual tree survey.

In general, the coastal commission maintains some control over the city, including development on the beach and amendments to permits it issued. Projects near the beach and streams can be appealed to the coastal commission.

Roseth said the planning department has been updating databases and creating new ones to keep track of projects, including a list of approved applications that don't need coastal development permits and why. The coastal commission must also be notified of every application that requires a coastal development permit, even though it is no longer in charge of granting most of them.

While the ink on the certified LCP is barely dry, Roseth already has "a page full of code references that don't exactly say what we thought they said, or were just not clear, or we thought we could do a better job, and there were things we left out. So we will create a cleanup ordinance in the first month or so of next year and take that through the planning commission and the city council and on to the coastal commission."

He hinted more significant amendments are likely to follow.

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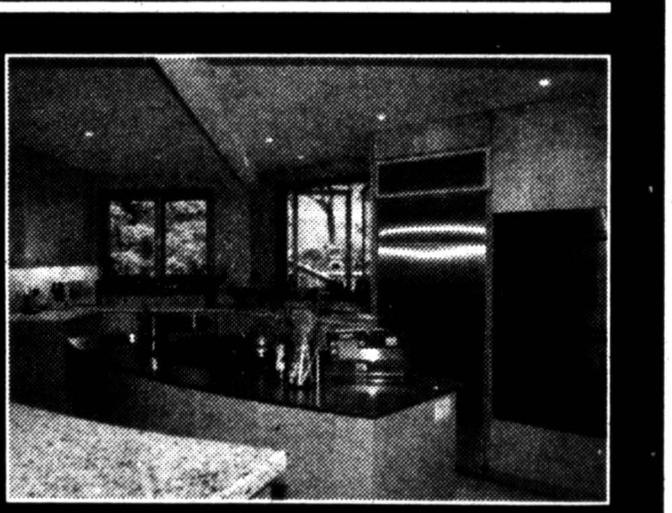

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ROTARY

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licensed contractor Derek Steere in charge.

"Those kinds of programs are instrumental in keeping kids interested in school, and I was very concerned when I came in as principal that they weren't in place," said Karl Pallastrini. "It was a really big hole in our program."

While he's still developing the curriculum, Steere's classes in industrial arts and construction technology opened in August. Initial enrollment was 65 students.

Working hard, not hardly working

Introduction to industrial arts familiarizes students with wood and metal working, electricity, drafting and motor vehicles. Construction technology carries those skills further and focuses on everything needed to build a legal, safe home, such as measurement, surveying, plan reading, building codes, foundations, framing, plumbing, electrical, sheet metal, sheetrock and roofing.

"Students are demonstrating talent they didn't expect, which is really fun to watch," Steere said. "Students who are patient and take instruction create things they had no idea they could create."

The construction tech class is building a 6-year-old Corral de Tierra girl's playhouse to match her parents' life-sized home. The family contracted with the students for the work and will pay for materials plus 25 percent — which will help pay for other class projects, according to Steere.

Next they may remodel the snack shop at the football field.

"There's nothing quite as rewarding for the kids as being able to build something their peers see every day," Steere said.

And their envious classmates sitting inside will wish they were outside working, Kaufman added.

> *'Students are demonstrating talent they didn't expect, which is really fun to watch.'*
>
> **— Derek Steere**

Next year, Steere plans to offer the introductory class, advanced wood working, construction tech (as a regional occupational program open to students 16 years and older) and advanced automotive.

Job ready

The program's mission goes beyond teaching useful skills. Students who complete the courses will receive certificates from NARI attesting to their proficiencies in various aspects of construction, which will help them get jobs or go to college. Because the certificates come from a nationally recognized organization, they should be useful everywhere.

Carmel Valley Rotary enhances the job-training and preparation aspects, such as interview skills, resume writing, ethics and off-campus job shadowing, and the club arranges guest lectures and has helped buy tools.

"This program, while of immediate benefit to our local community and students, is going to be a model program for other communities," CUSD Superintendent Marvin Biasotti said. "It will have far-reaching benefits for students across California and across the country."

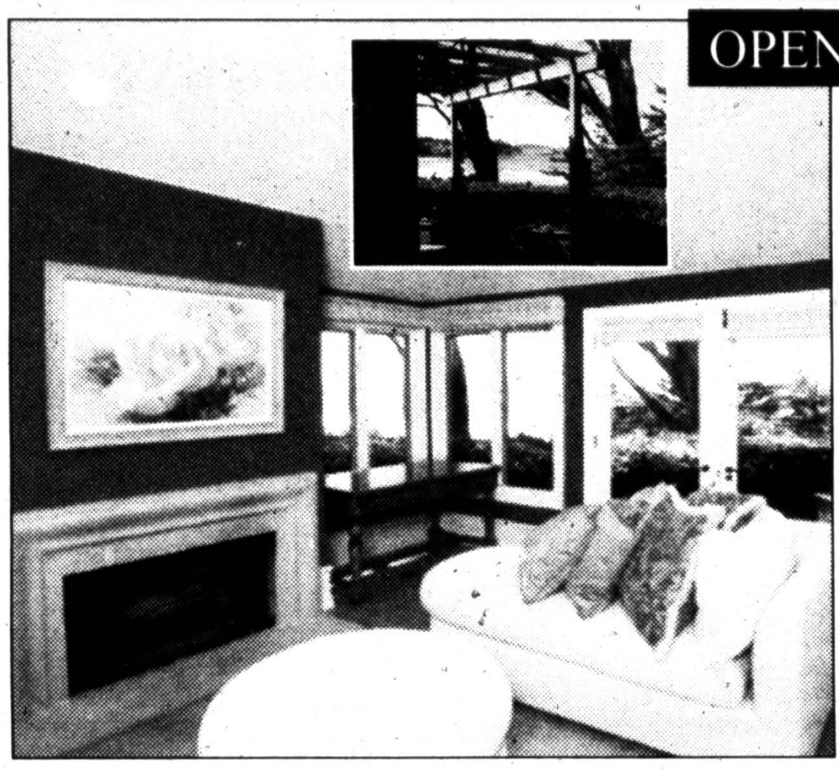
Kaufman envisions Rotary clubs nationwide forming local NARI chapters and implementing the curriculum, and his club's centennial project goal is to have packages available that would make that process as smooth as possible. NARI would market them.

"It will raise the esteem of the whole vocation," he said.

Members of the C.V. and Carmel Rotary clubs, and perhaps a few of Steere's students, will present the program at the national convention in Chicago next summer.

Pallastrini is overjoyed his campus is the home of the pilot program.

"It warms my heart to have it back," he said. "It was important to me as a kid, and it's important to me as a principal."



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Detail… Balustrade.. ca. 1030's

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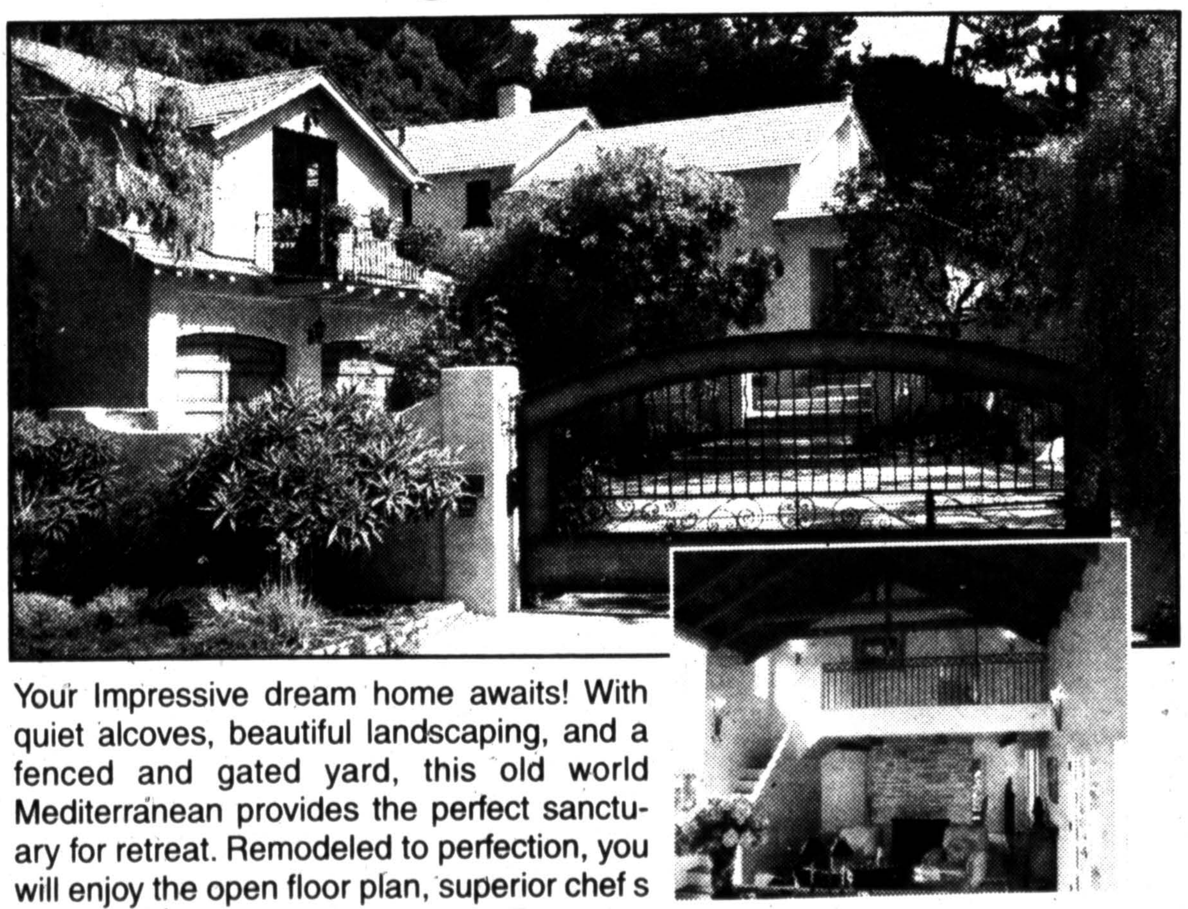

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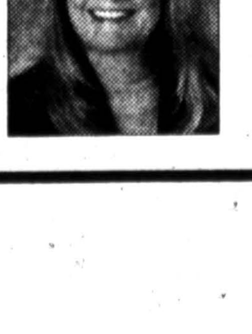

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La Villa Dulce

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POLICE LOG

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with an elderly female having difficulty breathing. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with patient care and loading for transport to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1300 hours, Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 were dispatched to a medical emergency at Ocean and Lincoln. En route, the location was changed to Ocean and San Carlos and then to Ocean and Camino Real. Upon arrival, located an older female without complaint. She stated she fell when her legs became weak after walking uphill on Ocean Avenue. Patient denies striking head; no loss of consciousness reported. No current complaints. Patient refused treatment or transport and signed a medical release.

Big Sur: Female, age 37, and a male had a domestic dispute at a store on Highway 1 in Gorda, during which each broke out windows of the other person's vehicle.

Carmel Valley: Female resident reported being in a verbal domestic dispute with her estranged husband. Both parties were contacted and admonished.

Carmel area: Female resident reported being in a domestic dispute with her husband. No physical violence had occurred.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dolores Street resident reported hearing a thumping noise on the roof. Units responded and no apparent problems were found. She is concerned because her estranged husband has been involved in taking items from her home. She has no direct evidence; however, she has her suspicions. She was given advice on agencies to contact and to call police if any unusual activity occurs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Casanova resident reported hearing her back door open. She believed someone was in her home. Upon arrival, the back door was unlocked, but no evidence of forced entry was found. She thought she had chained the back door but she might have accidentally unlocked it when checking. There was a box in front of the door and it was not moved. She had no further information to report, but she may come to the station later to relate further information. The house was searched and no unusual activity was discovered.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle found in the no parking zone on Junipero. Towed by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle parked on Fourth Avenue with registration expired in excess of six months. It was towed by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officers responded to a call of a male adult possibly intoxicated acting suspicious on Ocean Avenue. Officers located the male, who had been drinking and still had alcohol in his possession. It was determined he was able to care for himself, so officers disposed of the remaining alcohol. The male was warned and immediately left Carmel on a bus toward Monterey.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: House check conducted for possible raccoon activity on a roof. The yard and house checked for

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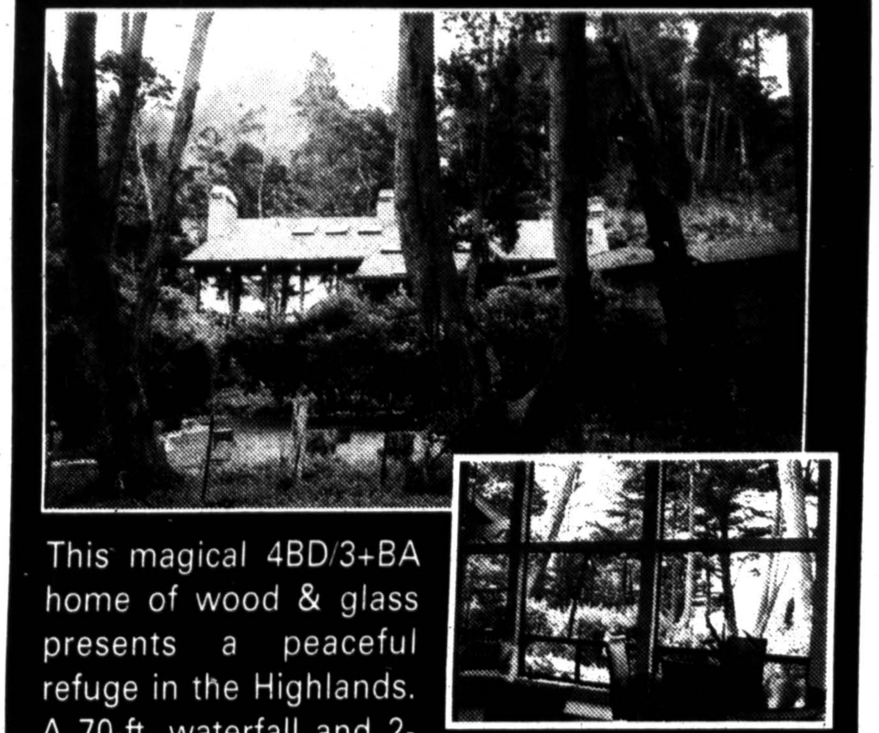

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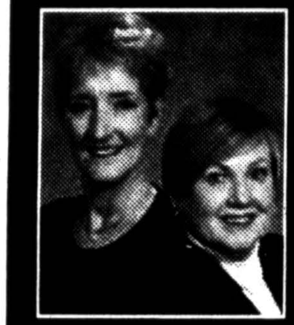

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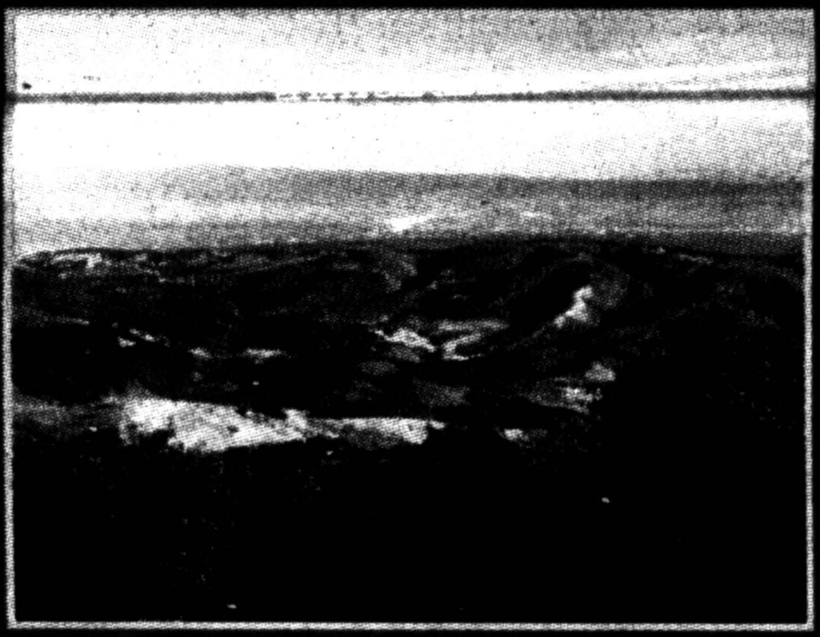

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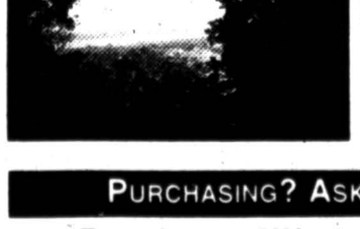

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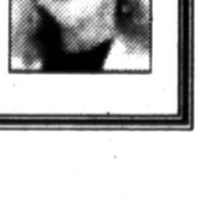

activity or damages. There was no raccoon damage observed. Educational information given and discussed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Casanova resident needed assistance because she locked herself out. Police were unable to make entry so a locksmith was called,. Entry was made and no problems were noted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to report of a hazardous condition at a restaurant on Lincoln north of Sixth. At scene, discovered the electrical panel in the business was overheated. Scanned the panel with the thermal imager and got a temperature reading of 200-plus degrees Fahrenheit on the upper area of the panel. Shut down all circuits except refrigeration and awaited arrival of PG&E. After the rep arrived, decided to shut down power to the entire business and advised the owner/manager to contact an electrical contractor to assess and repair the panel.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two males involved in a fight. Upon arrival, both subjects were walking south on San Antonio Avenue. It was determined the two subjects were brothers and that one of them was intoxicated. The sober brother was trying to reason with the intoxicated one but was having no progress. They both were staying in a hotel in Carmel. They agreed to check out of the hotel and continue their journey to Big Sur. They were given a courtesy ride to the hotel and were watched as they packed their belongings to leave.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Mission Street. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property on Lincoln Street. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported she forgot her purse in an Ocean Avenue restaurant, and when she went back to get it, it was gone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Rescue 7161 responded to a walk-in report of a resident locked out of her home at Casanova and Palou. Fire assisted Carmel P.D. units in attempting to gain access into the residence. They were unable to get in. They offered to break in with the owner's permission or have her call a locksmith. She chose to call a locksmith. CPD remained on scene awaiting arrival of the locksmith.

Carmel Valley: Male Carmel Valley Road resident, age 50, reported past-tense burglaries to his residence. He has placed a video system in the residence and captured juvenile suspect on tape. Contact with juvenile pending. Case continues.

Big Sur: Male, age 41, reported a past-tense child molestation. The victim reported being sexually molested by a male family acquaintance seven years older than he approximately 28 years ago while on a group hike in Big Sur.

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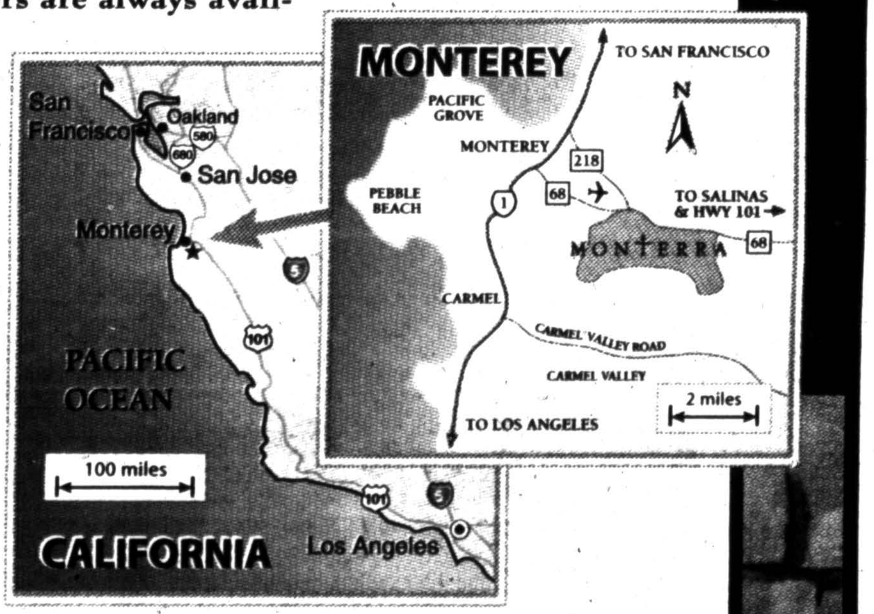

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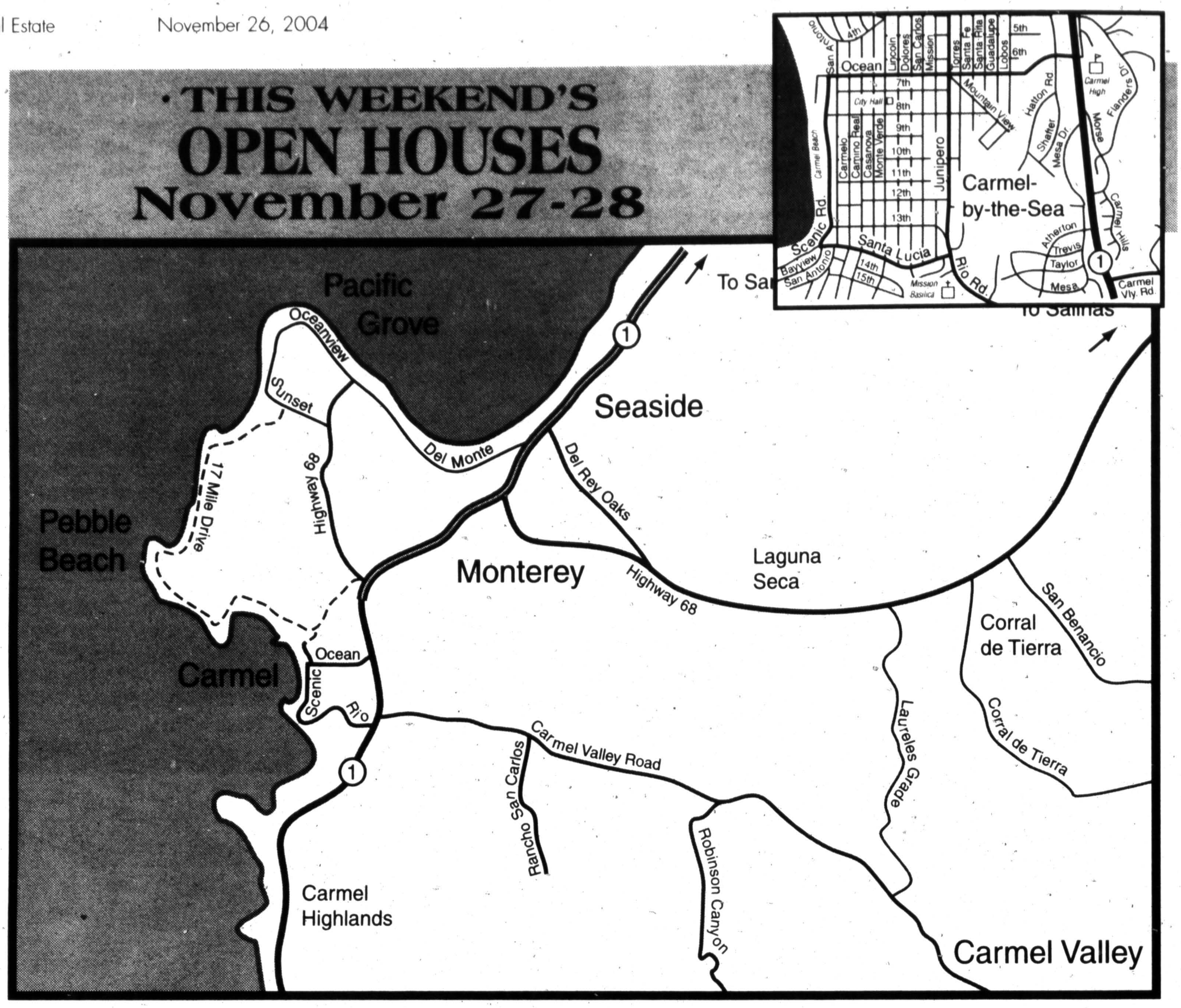
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$3,095,000	**4bd 4ba**	**Sa 1-4**	154 San Remo	Crml Highlands	The Mitchell Group	624-0136
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$995,000	**5bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 1-4 Su 2-4**	591 Country Club Dr.	Carmel Valley	John Saar Properties	625-0500
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$1,549,900	**2bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 2:30-4:30**	7082 Valley Greens Circle	Carmel Valley	The Mitchell Group	659-2267
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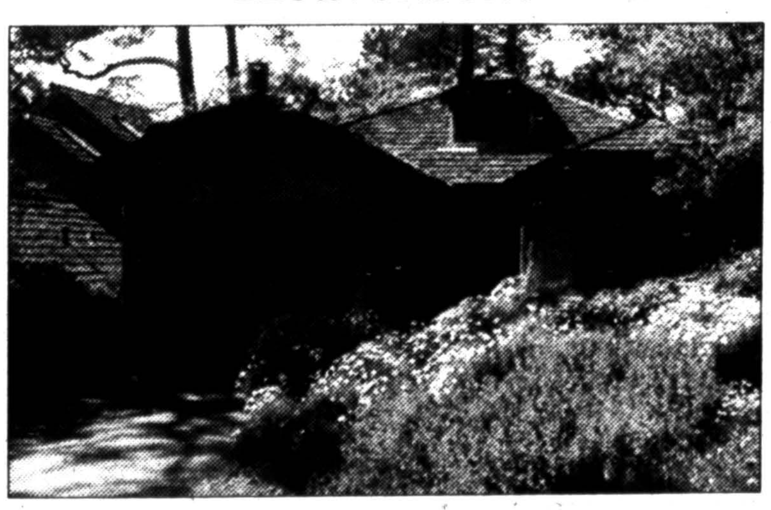

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This grand bay view Georgian Revival mansion (circa 19130 is a masterpiece of perfection and charm where old world elegance is discovered throughout. Constructed of old growth redwood, the house is warmly graced by Douglas fir quarter sawn oak flooring with ebony inlays, fine plaster refurbished, cove ceilings, extensive moldings and so much more

Offered at $2,750,000

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

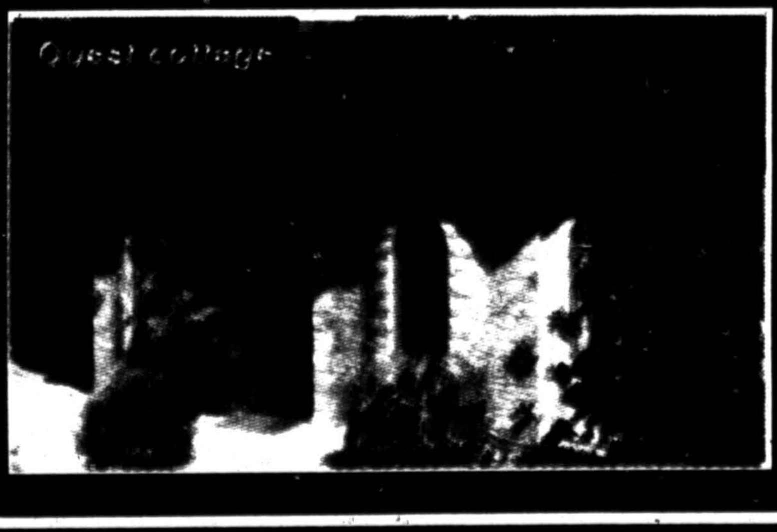
Custom materials are incorporated throughout this sophisticated and yet casual design of 2,118 square feet of living areas. In a fabulous location close to town, this home is comprised of a well thought out floor plan boasting 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, Travertine counter tops, bronze hardware and custom designed iron work.

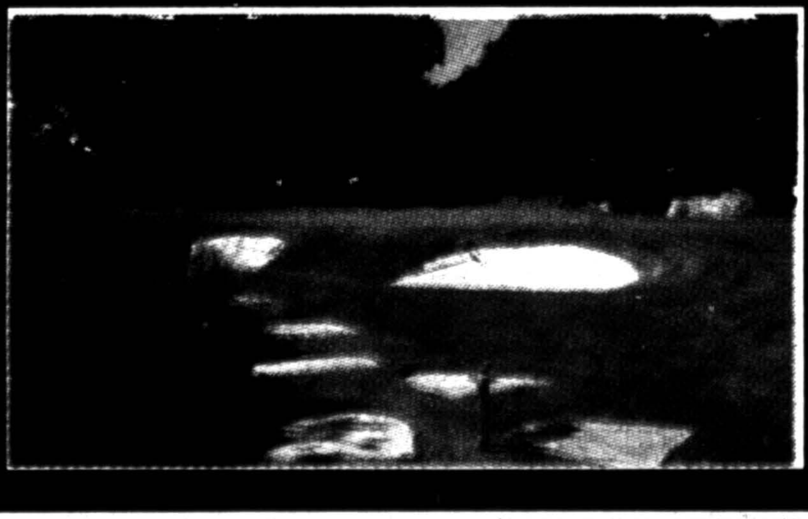
Offered at $1,695,000

PEBBLE BEACH

Reminiscent of an English Cotswold-style cottage but on a grand scale, "Acorn Cottage" is graced by 4 bedrooms, 4+ bathrooms, and approx. 5,200 sq. ft. Designed and built with the finest in finishes, this residence is a masterpiece complemented by a 9-tee golf course and separate guest house.

Offered at $7,950,000





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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042305. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JAN-LEE MUSIC,** Rancho Rico, Highway One, Big Sur, CA 93920. JANET TACHE, Rancho Rico, Highway One, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Jan. 1, 1952. (s) Janet Tache. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 24, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004. (PC1101)

SUMMONS
CASE NUMBER: M 70677
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
JEBRAN CECH,
and DOES 1 through 10
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY
PLAINTIFF: RUBY REYNA

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY
1200 AGUAJITO ROAD
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA 93940
MONTEREY BRANCH

The name, address and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
DENNIS R. POWELL, Esq. (039331)
(831) 754-4400
(831) 754-1201
DENNIS R. POWELL, INC.
144 WEST GABILAN STREET
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA 93901

Date: July 16, 2004
(s) Lisa M Galdos, Clerk
by Regina Pak, Deputy
Publication Dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004. (PC 1102)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042584. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PEOPLE POLL INTERNATIONAL,** 457 Webster Street, Monterey, CA 93940. CRAIG A. LANGKAMP, 23900 Fairfield Place, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Oct. 28, 2004. (s) Craig A. Langkamp. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 29, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004. (PC1103)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042566. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BETTY AND THE BEASTS,** Santa Fe 5th house SE of Ocean, Carmel, CA 93921. BETTY WARREN, Santa Fe 5th house SE of Ocean, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Nov. 1993. (s) Betty Warren. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 27, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2004. (PC1104)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

of ANNA HELENE CINAK
Case Number MP 17382

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ANNA HELENE CINAK.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FREDERICK L. SCHWOERKE and KARIN SCHWOERKE in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 3, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner THOMAS HART HAWLEY, HAWLEY & LLEWELLYN, P.O. Box 805 (San Carlos bet. 7 & 8), Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on November 1, 2004.

Publication dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2004. (PC1106)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042614. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BLEICH GALLERY,** 4 doors South of Ocean Ave., Carmel, CA 93921. GEORGE J. BLEICH, 3080 Strawberry Hill, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Nov. 2, 2004. (s) George J. Bleich. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1107)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042595. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JOBANALA MUSIC,** 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. ALAN SILVESTRI MUSIC INC., 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Dec. 1, 1997. (s) Alan Silvestri, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 1, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1108)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042596. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TAG AUDIO,** 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. ALAN SILVESTRI MUSIC INC., 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Jan. 1, 1997. (s) Alan Silvestri, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 1, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1109)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042596. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CHAPPERS MUSIC,** 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. ALAN SILVESTRI MUSIC INC., 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Jan. 1, 1990. (s) Alan Silvestri, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 1, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1110)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is:
- **FRESSINIER JEROME JEAN MICHEL**
- **FRESSINIER JILL DIANE**

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
SWC Dolores & Fifth
Carmel, CA 93923
Type of license:
41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place
Date of Filing Application: Nov. 2, 2004.
Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, 2004. (PC1111)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042625. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **AFFINITY PROPERTIES,** 341 Maint St., Salinas, CA 93901. GERRY BENNETT., 28240 Encinal Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. RICK PHINNEY, 3880 Ballentree Ln., Salinas, CA 93004. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in N/A. (s) Gerry Bennett. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 4, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1112)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042517. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONTEREY TECHNICAL DESIGN,** 611 Lobos St., Monterey, CA 93940. THOMAS JAMES HOFLER., 611 Lobos St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Oct. 20, 2004. (s) Thomas J. Hofler. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1113)

Title Order No. 5316178-20 **Trustee Sale No.** 33256 **Loan No.** 9022755060 **APN 416-028-007-00 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/6/1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12/02/2004 at 10:00 A.M., DSL Service Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 7/15/1999, Instrument 9953698 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: Claire E. Melde, an unmarried woman, as Trustor. Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier s check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church St.), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 28880 Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel, CA. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $701,085.49 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 11/06/04 For: DSL Service Company, as Trustee By: Foreclosure Consultants, Inc., as Agent 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Telephone Number: (714) 282-2424 Sale Line Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President. **Foreclosure Consultants, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.** (RSVP# 58179) (11/12/04, 11/19/04, 11/26/04)
Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1114)

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M72153.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, SHEILA F. PICHARDO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: SHEILA F. PICHARDO
Proposed name: SHEILA FAY

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Dec. 17, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Nov. 4, 2004.

Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1115)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042627. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DAWSON COLE FINE ART,** 16 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Monterey, CA 93940; RICHELE FINE ART, INC., 16 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Richard MacDonald, President, Richele Fine Art, Inc.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 4, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1116)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042626. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DAWSON COLE FINE ART,** San Carlos between 5th & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921; RICHELE FINE ART, INC., 16 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Richard MacDonald, President, Richele Fine Art, Inc.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 4, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2004. (PC1117)

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M72282.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner Joseph Pierre Patrick Louis Dupuis, a filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name:
JOS. PIERRE PATRICK LOUIS DUPUIS
Proposed name:
PATRICK DUPUIS CONNERS
B. Present name:
PATRICK DUPUIS BELAND
Proposed name:
PATRICK DUPUIS CONNERS

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: December 17, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Hon. Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Nov. 15, 2004.

Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2004. (PC1119)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.
SUBJECT: Consideration of Ordinance No. 2004-07 amending Title 10, Section 10.32.080 of the Carmel-by-the-Sea Municipal Code by adding sub-section (L) regulating beach parking restrictions on Scenic Road and at Ocean Avenue/Del Mar parking lot; Section (M) regulating parking time at the north Sunset Center parking lot; and (N) regulating parking time at the bus zone on Junipero between 7th and Ocean Avenue.
PURPOSE: To review and consider amendment.
ZONING DISTRICT: ALL
COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: N/A
DAY: Tuesday
DATE: December 7, 2004
TIME: 4:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.
PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this proposed action may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.
(s) Karen Crouch, City Clerk
DATED: November 16, 2004

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. The City Hall is an accessible facility. The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Telecommunications Device for the Deaf/Speech Impaired (TDD) number 1-800-735-2929.

Publication dates: Nov. 19, 2004. (PC1120)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042584. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PEOPLE POLL INTERNATIONAL,** 457 Webster Street, Monterey, CA 93940. TRAVELEZE.COM, LLC, 457 Webster Street, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Oct. 28, 2004. (s) Craig A. Langcamp, President, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 29, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2004. (PC1121)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042689. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL BASEBALL,** 6th Ave 2 West, Carmel, CA 93921. DENNIS GERALD MARSHALL, 24711 Dolores St., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in N/A. (s) Dennis Gerald Marshall. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 12, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2004. (PC1122)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 41957
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
ARTURO G. VELASQUEZ
You are being sued.
PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
SARA I. GOMEZ

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a response (form 1282) at the court and serve a copy on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately.

NOTICE: *The restraining orders on the back are effective against both husband and wife until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.*

The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
SARA I. GOMEZ
142 Sycamore Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
(831) 424-1680

RONALD D. LANCE
11 W. Laurel Dr., Suite #219
Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 443-6509
Reg: #LDA5
County: Monterey

Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.
Date: June 9, 2004
(s)Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by L. Brown, Deputy
Publication Dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2004. (PC1124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042701. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EDM PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE,** 8 Windsor Rise, Monterey, CA 93940. EVAMARIE CAMPBELL, 8 Windsor Rise, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Oct. 25, 2004. (s) Evamarie Campbell. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 15, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2004. (PC1125)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

of ANNA HELENE CINAK
Case Number MP 17382

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ANNA HELENE CINAK.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FREDERICK L. SCHWOERKE and KARIN SCHWOERKE in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

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Petitioner THOMAS HART HAWLEY, P.O. Box 805, (San Carlos bet. 7 & 8), Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 2004. (PC1126)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042734. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **RODNEY HUNTER FURNITURE COLLECTION,** 531 Ramona Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. RODNEY HUNTER, 7 Riley Ranch Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Aug. 1999. (s) Rodney Hunter, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 17, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2004. (PC1127)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT File No. 20042715

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TOMRA RECYCLING NETWORK,
150 Klug Circle, Corona, CA 92880

This business is conducted by a Corporation

Tomra Pacific Inc., 150 Klug Circle, Corona, CA 92880

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ WALTER F. GARIGLIANO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of MONTEREY County on 11/16/2004

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/01/1999

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

First Filing 11/26/04, 12/03/04, 12/10/04, 12/17/04
CNS-750411#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2004. (PC1128)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20042736. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EVER CLEAN,** 168 Central, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. MICHAEL JUSTIN VON YERZY, 168 Central, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in Nov. 5, 2004. (s) Michael Von Yerzy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 17, 2004. Publication dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2004. (PC1129)

Legal Deadline:
Tuesday 4:30 pm
(for Friday publication)
Call (831) 624-0162
or Fax (831) 624-8463
Email: irma@carmelpinecone.com
"Se Habla Espanol"

POLICE LOG

From page 9B

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision, hit and run at Fourth and Monte Verde at 0145 hours. Vehicle was towed away.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown suspect broke a window to a locked vehicle parked on Junipero Street and entered the vehicle, taking a cellular telephone and a men's wallet

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female, age 28, stopped on San Carlos Street and arrested for driving on a suspended or revoked driver license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contacted a subject possibly living under the Court of the Fountains.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped on Ocean Avenue and cited for driving without a license.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0202 hours, Engine 7111 was dispatched to a hazardous condition at Monte Verde and Fourth. Upon arrival, found an unattended vehicle that struck a retaining wall. A small amount of coolant leaked onto the ground. Coolant was covered with absorbent.

Carmel Valley: Female La Rancheria resident, age 46, requested documentation regarding a past-tense threat by her bipolar 26-year-old son.

Carmel area: Male driver, age 51, was stopped on northbound Highway 1 and turned over to California Highway Patrol for arrest for driving under the influence.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Observed a male, age 43, at Lincoln and Ocean intoxicated to the point where he was unable to care for himself. He staggered in his gate; his eyes were extremely bloodshot and watery, he had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage; he had erratic mood swings which ranged from confrontational and threatening to uncooperative, then apologetic. He refused to identify himself. He refused to comply with arrest and resisted while being handcuffed. During booking, he stated he would kill the other arresting police officer.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An unknown suspect smashed the right front passenger's side window of a vehicle parked in front of the victim's house on Mission Street. The victim suspected this occurred early in the morning around 0415 hours, when the vehicle alarm sounded. When the victim heard the alarm, he looked outside but did not notice anything suspicious. Checked the area for witnesses but met with negative results.

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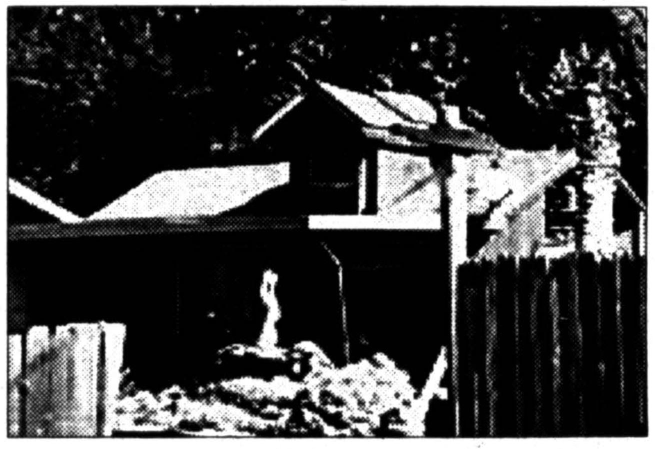

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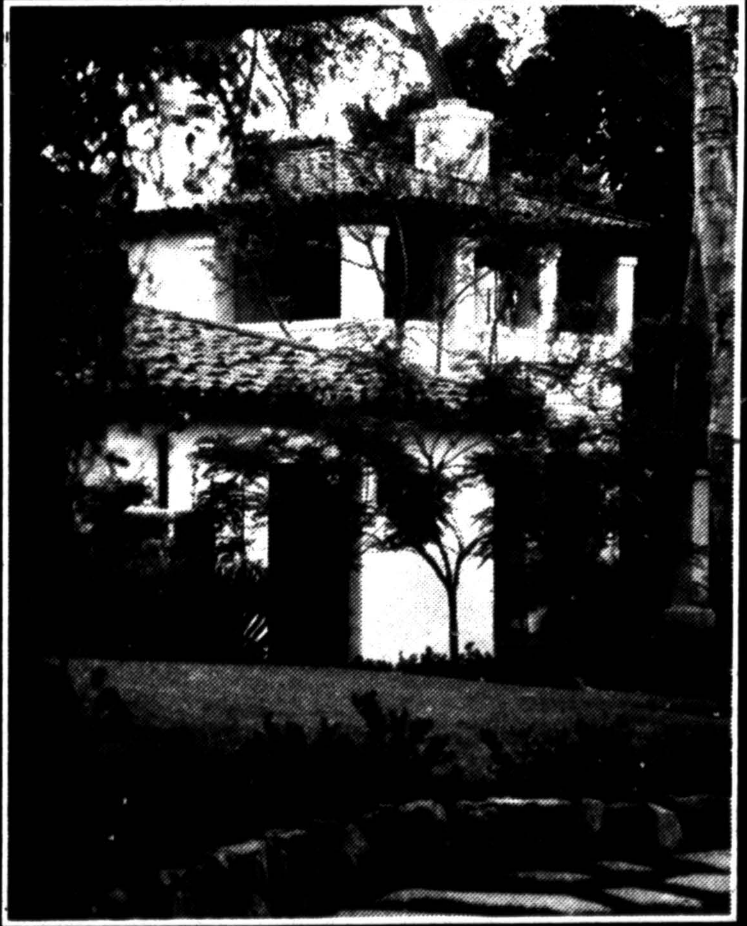

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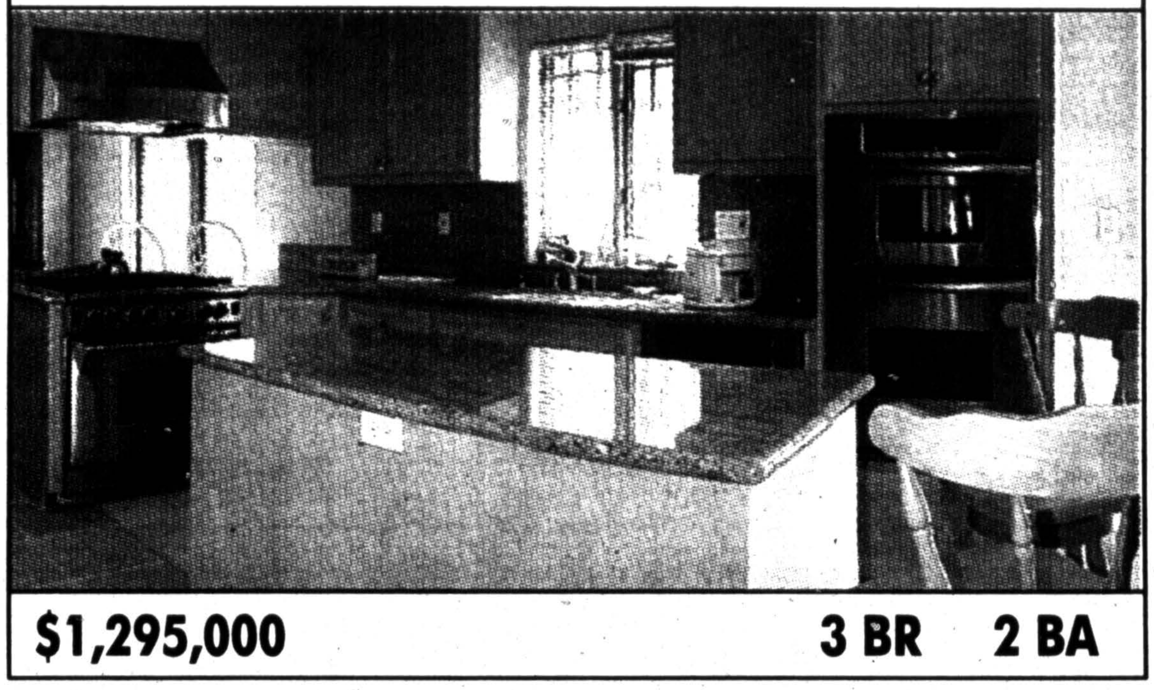

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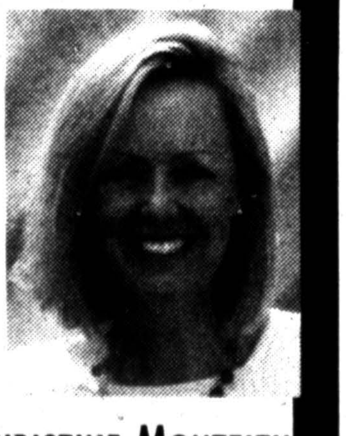

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on public property at Torres and Fourth. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported some found property. The items were forwarded to the department for destruction.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported the loss of $500 on the beach at Del Mar: three $100 bills and four $50 bills.

Pebble Beach: Female Bird Rock Road resident, age 34, reported the theft of a package from her property that had been delivered by UPS. Total value of the package was $250.

Carmel Valley: Female Cañada Court resident, age 38, called to report her husband was yelling violently at his children after one left lights on and another plugged a toilet.

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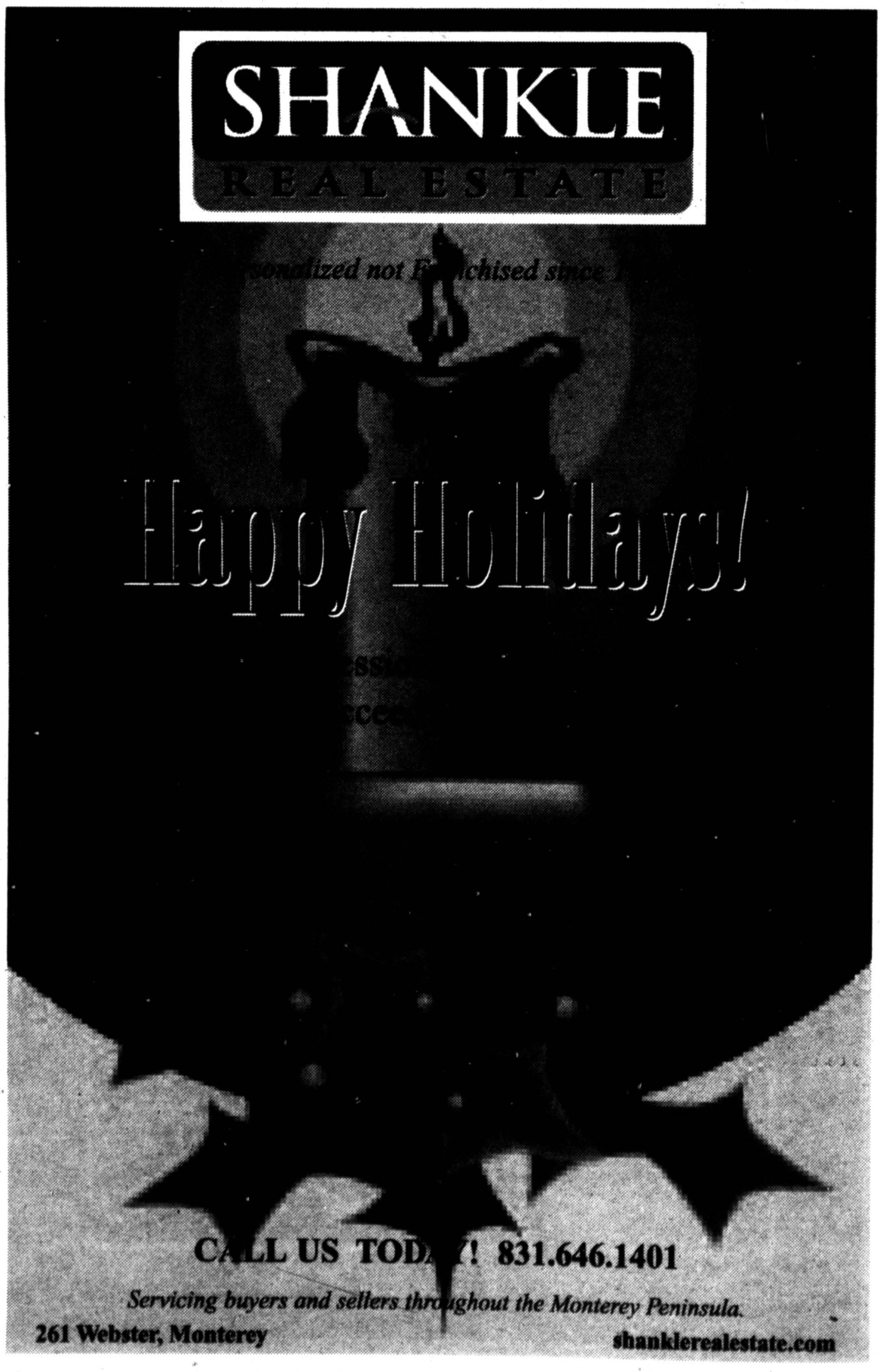

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects were involved in an argument over a vehicle, which was double parked on San Carlos Street. They were counseled regarding their actions and were advised to avoid contact with each other.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision, hit and run on public property. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person turned in a white and gold-colored bracelet, in a mesh design, found on Lincoln Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Lincoln and Fifth for expired registration.

Carmel Valley: A burglary investigation linked a juvenile suspect with multiple residential burglaries in the Carmel Valley area. Suspect and his vehicles, residence and school lockers were searched. Surveillance was conducted and the suspect was stopped in his vehicle in the City of Carmel at 1300 hours. He was arrested and later booked into juvenile hall. A search warrant served at his residence turned up stolen property including cameral equipment taken from a Laurel Drive residence in June and drug paraphernalia. Two known victims.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male driver, age 24, stopped on southbound Highway 1 after he was observed at 0036 hours crossing over multiple lanes and toward the eastern roadway edge. The vehicle was stopped at Ocean and Highway 1 and the driver was found to be DUI. He was arrested, an upon further investigation, it was determined he provided a false driver license. His actual driver license was suspended out of Kansas. He chose blood for his method of blood alcohol content testing and was released on citation to his grandfather.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft of an item valued at less than $50 from a Dolores Street victim.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Torres Street resident and her estranged husband were involved in an argument earlier today. The husband was upset because he didn't agree with the outcome of a court hearing yesterday. The husband grabbed her hand in an attempt to get the car keys from her. She was fine and there was no visible injury. Her husband left without any further problems. She does not feel threatened by her husband at this time. She wanted advice on what to do about their problems. She was given some advice along with information on domestic violence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Mission Street for registration expired more than six months.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver stopped on Ocean and cited for driving without a license

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a medical emergency at a San Carlos Street location. Engine 7111 canceled by FireComm. Police had already been on scene and made contact. No medical emergency.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a medical emergency at a restaurant at Mission and Seventh. On scene, firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, I.V., EKG, patient report information and loading of a middle-aged male who had suffered a syncopal episode. Patent transported to CHOMP by Ambulance 7166.

Carmel Valley: Male victim, age 53, reported that unknown suspect(s) stole two wagon wheels from a wagon parked in front of his business on Pilot Road.

Carmel area: Female Coast Ridge Road resident, age 77, called to report hearing noises outside her residence. The noises were found to be a tree branch rubbing against the house.

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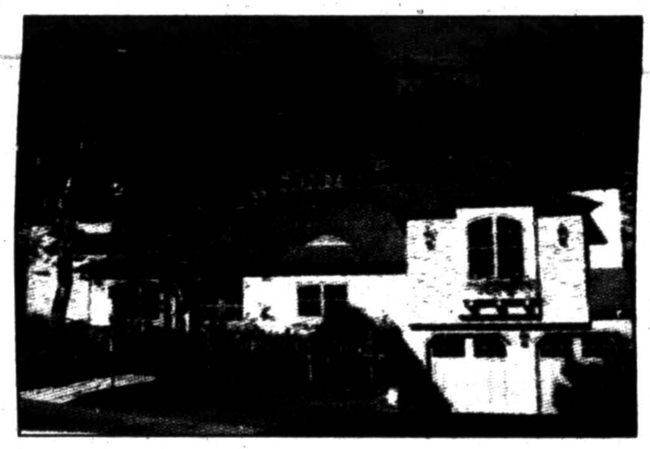

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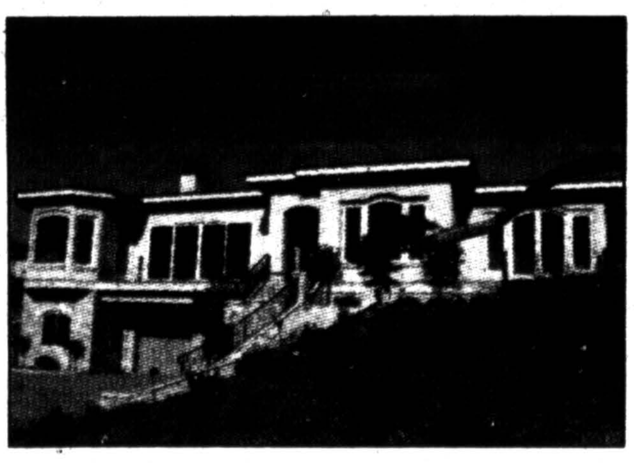

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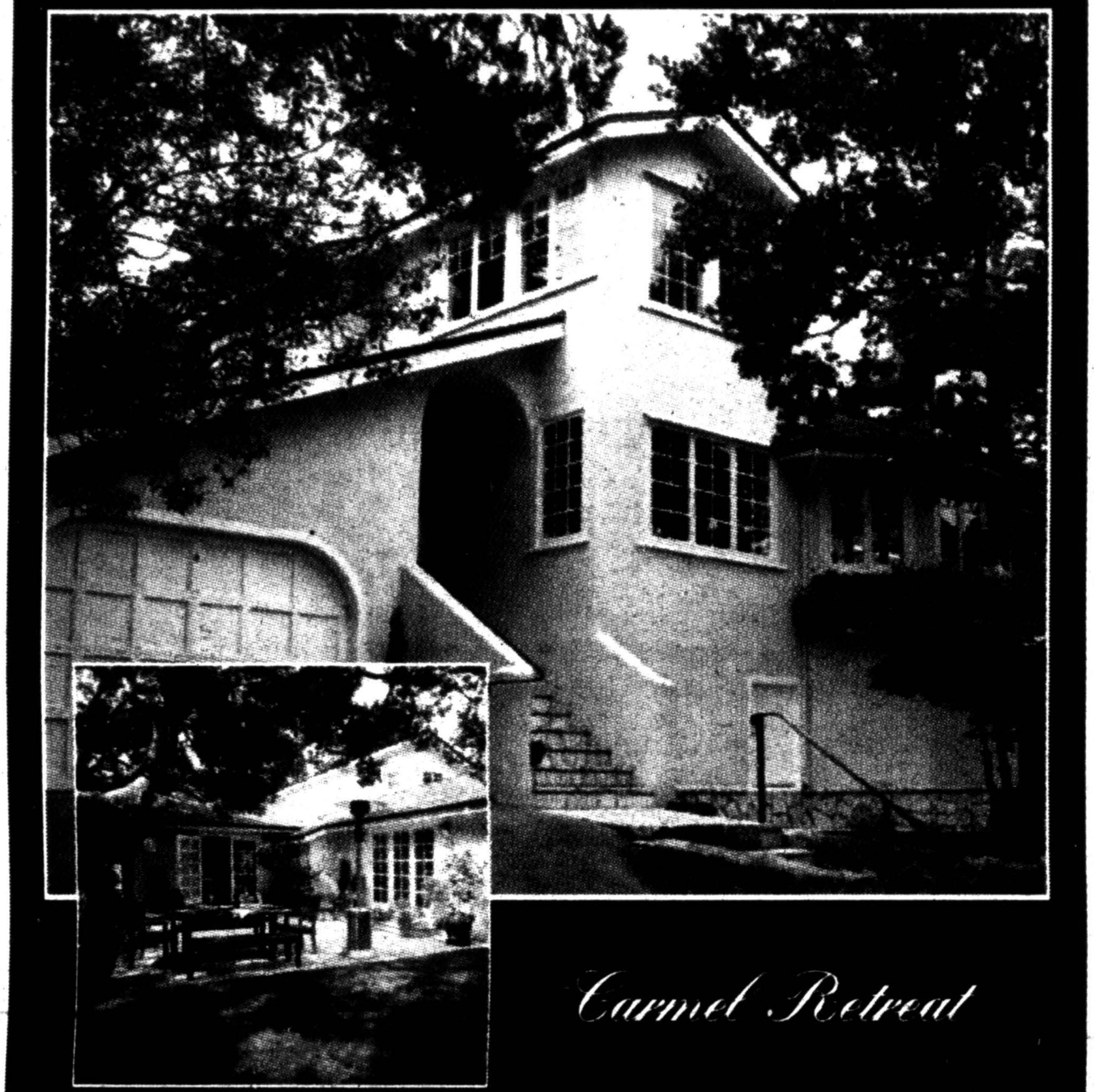

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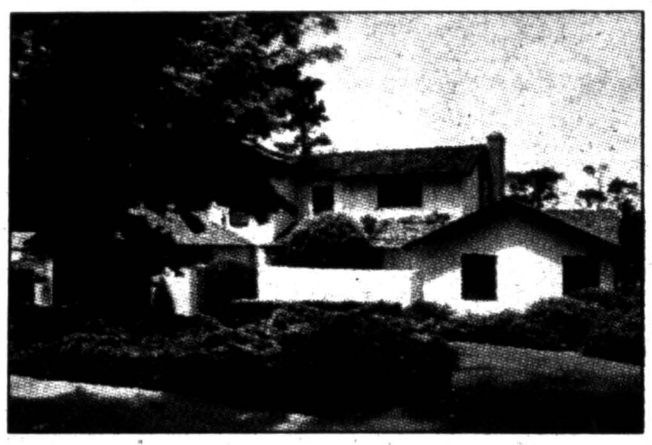

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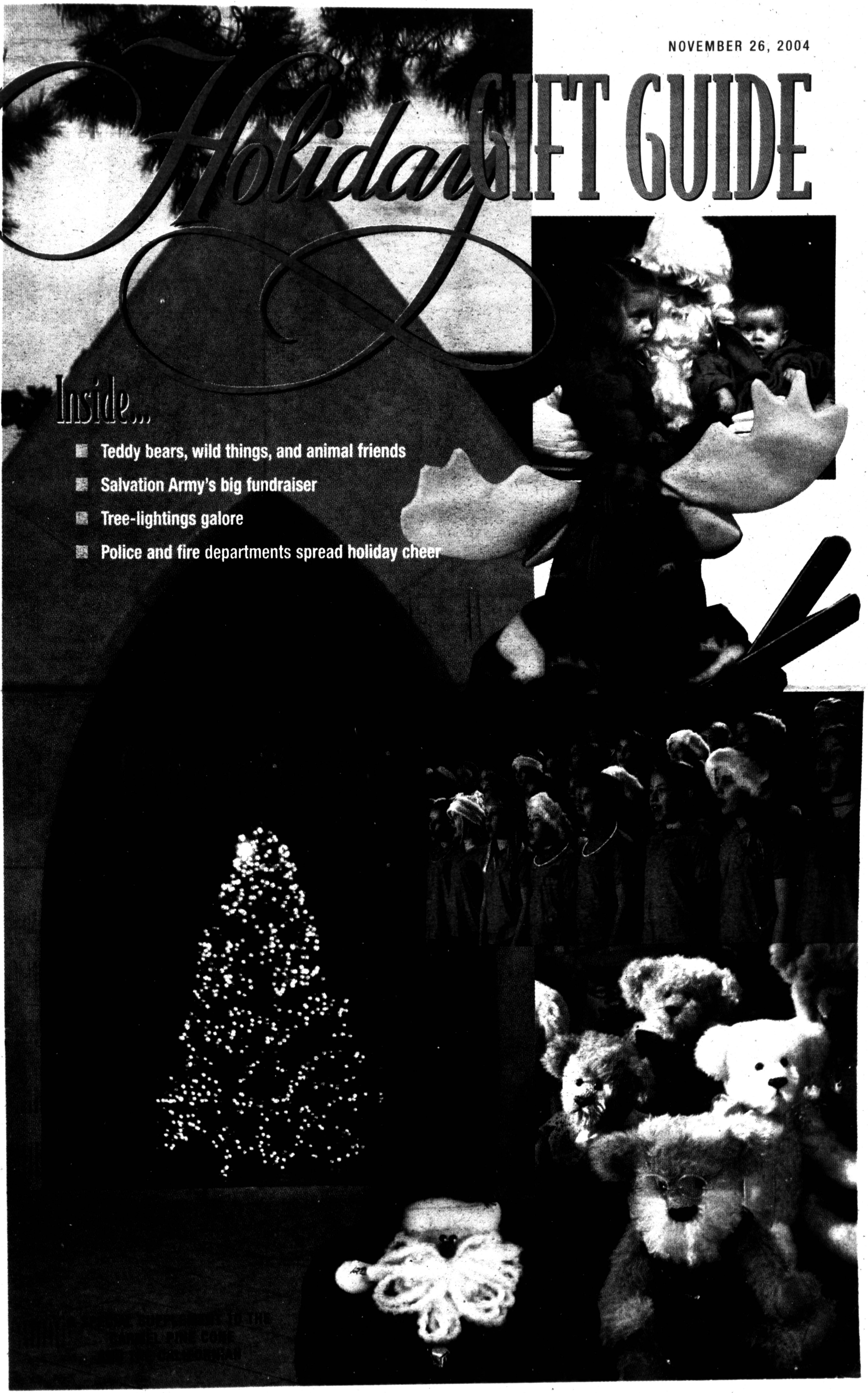

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By MARY BROWNFIELD

DR. PAUL Tocchet will have the power this year to flip the switch on one of the Peninsula's most well known Christmas trees. Volunteers at the Mid Valley Station of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District invited Tocchet to be the official tree lighter during the annual ceremony set for Friday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m., when he will bring to life the 75-foot-tall tree in the hills of Carmel Valley that residents have seen every holiday season since 1963.

Carmel Valley's ceremony begins at 6 p.m. Dec. 3 — see page 12 for holiday events in other Peninsula towns

A Carmel Valley physician for 35 years, Tocchet's skills have benefited many firefighters over the decades, according to the Mid Valley Volunteers who selected him as this year's honored guest. He served as a doctor in the Navy before opening his practice in the Village on July 21, 1969 — the date of the first lunar landing.

"Dr. Tocchet is a longtime, dear friend of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District," the volunteers wrote in their announcement of the tree lighting ceremony. "We thank him for taking care of local firefighters for many years, so they can be ready to take care of the community."

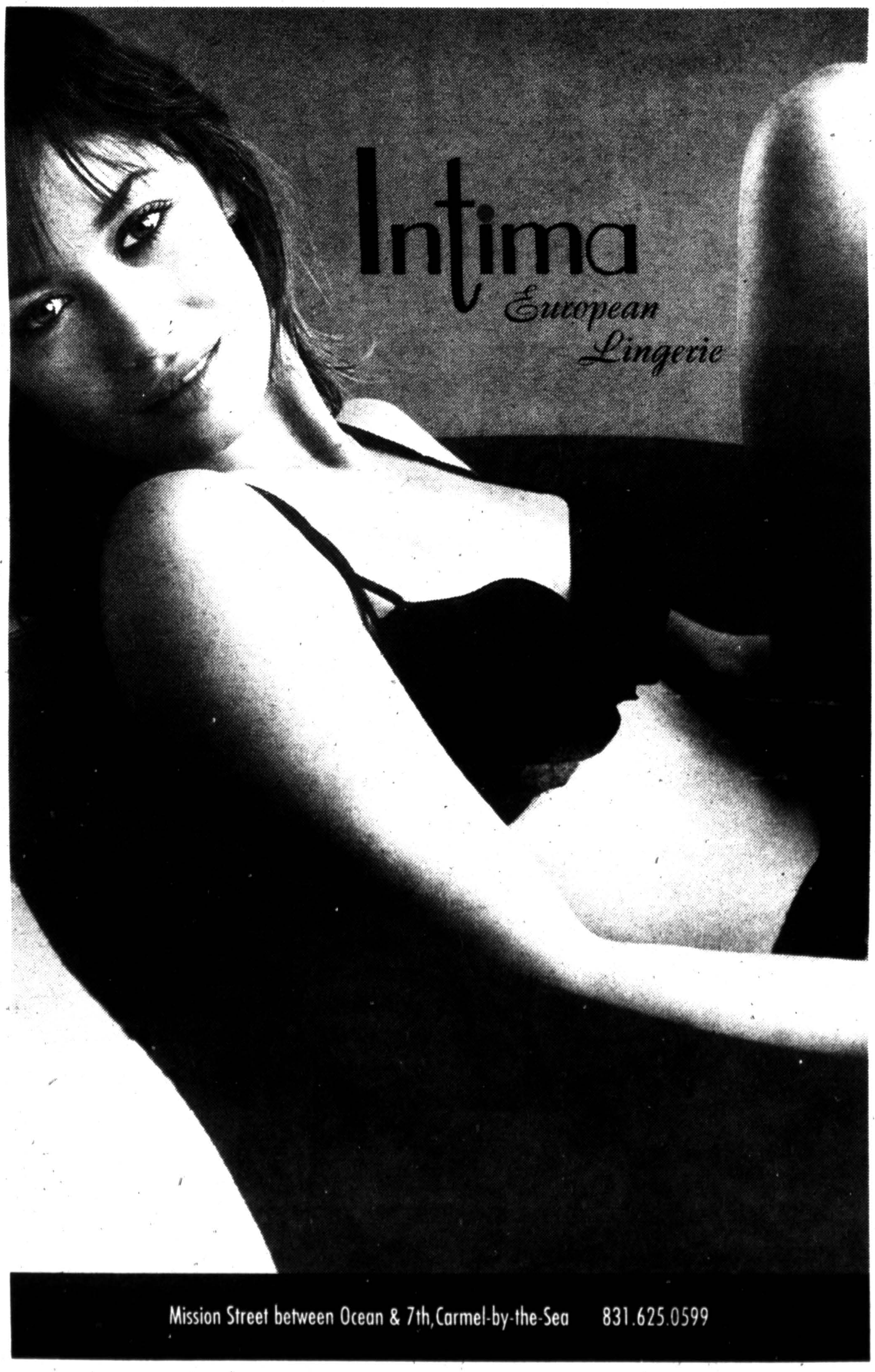
PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Carmel's annual tree-lighting ceremony, on Ocean Avenue at Junipero, will take place Dec. 3. After community carolers (above) depart city hall at 4:30 p.m., Stephen Moorer will read ''Twas the Night Before Christmas' at 5 p.m. and Mayor Sue McCloud officially light the tree at 5:45. Santa will listen to children's wishes in Devendorf Park and the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross will provide cider and cookies for all.

All are invited to join valley firefighters and their neighbors for egg nog, punch, coffee, holiday goodies and mingling at Mid Valley Station Dec. 3 at 6 p.m., with the tree lighting at 6:30. The station is located at 8455 Carmel Valley Road.

Santa delivers

And thanks to those same dedicated Mid Valley Volunteers, who apparently have some pull with the big, bearded



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man at the North Pole, children living within range of the Mid Valley Station — between Rancho San Carlos Road and Garland Ranch Regional Park — may have their gifts personally delivered to them by Santa Claus on Christmas Eve.

Just to make it extra special, old St. Nick will abandon his usual reindeer and sleigh in favor of one of Mid Valley's festive red engines. But because he needs to abide by speed limits and follow circuitous valley roads, Santa needs to get his route planned before the busy night arrives.

Therefore, the wrapped presents must be left at the Mid Valley Station, which is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, by Dec. 23. Gifts should be identified with the child's name, address and telephone number, just in case Santa's list is incomplete. Due to the engine's limited capacity, he can only carry one gift per child. Deliveries will be made on Christmas Eve between 3 and 8 p.m.

For more information on the tree lighting or to get on Santa Claus' schedule, call (831) 624-5907.

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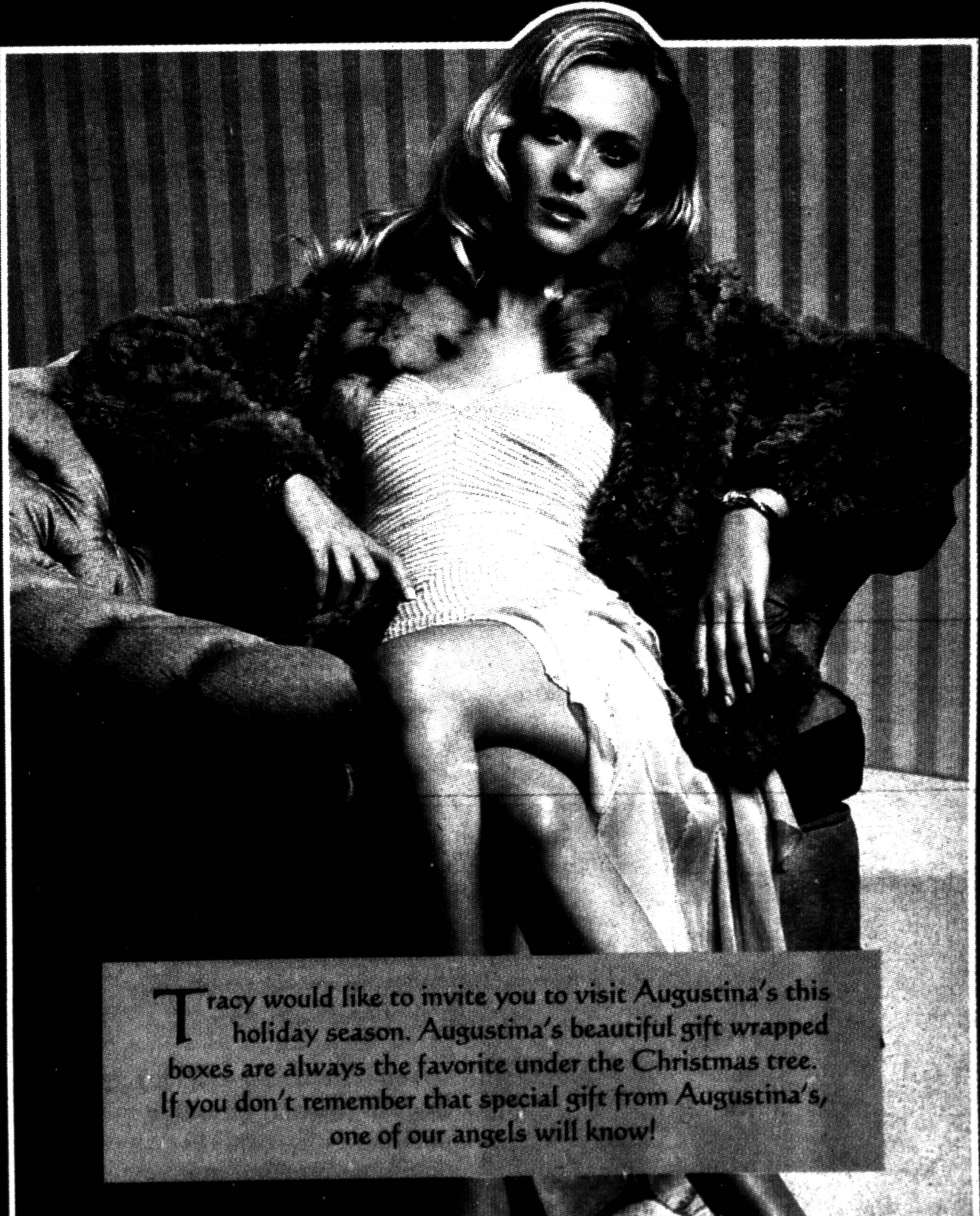

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Cops seek teddy bears to comfort kids, spread Christmas spirit

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CONTINUING ITS tradition of handing out warm and fuzzy teddy bears to bring a little holiday cheer to kids in need or ease pain during a traumatic event, the Monterey County Sheriff's Office is collecting the new stuffed animals through Dec. 31.

The program began seven years ago with the bears riding around in the trunks of deputies' cars, ready to comfort children caught in the middle of domestic violence or abusive situations, according to Dave Crozier of the MCSO. Members of the coroner's office also use the bears to calm children present during a death notification.

Over the years, the teddy bear drive has grown to include holiday gifts for kids in needy families via the Migrant Children's Project, Adopt-a-Family, Children's Services International and other organizations.

The bears also find their way into emergency rooms, pediatric teams, group homes and other agencies and home visitation programs serving crime victims, children and the elderly.

Crozier said the sheriff's office collects about 2,000 bears each year.

"I don't get to see the end recipient of the teddy bear, but I do hear some nice stories," he said.

One that often comes to mind is that of the 92-year-old woman whose resistance to help from the Alliance on Aging melted when a representative showed up at her door with a teddy bear.

Teddy bears do what words can't — offer comfort to kids in traumatic situations or fill the empty space under the Christmas tree — so the sheriff's office is collecting them to distribute to children throughout the county.

"She held it and got a tear in her eye and said it was her first teddy bear, and she opened right up," Crozier said. "And I've heard about kids in needy situations — they hug the bear and close their eyes and get a lot of comfort from it."

To donate a new (not used) teddy bear to the sheriff's office, drop it off during normal business hours at the Coastal Station in the basement of the courthouse at 1200 Aguajito Road in Monterey or the Central Station at 1414 Natividad Road in Salinas. For more information, call (831) 647-7702.

The other toy drive

Separate from the sheriff's teddy bear drive, the Crime Prevention Officers Association of Monterey County is collecting toys for children in need. Churches throughout Monterey County have identified the candidate families and will wrap and distribute the gifts.

Last year, the CPOAMC drive provided toys for 900 children countywide.

Drop off sites for the group's toy drive are:

- Pacific Grove P.D., 580 Pine Ave.;
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County animal shelter hopes holiday adoption drive finds pets new homes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHAT WAS once taboo is no longer: Humane societies everywhere are encouraging people to add a new pet to the family during the holiday season. More than 1,600 shelters around the world, including Monterey County Animal Services in Salinas, are taking part in the Home 4 the Holidays adoption drive through Jan. 2, 2005.

"There used to be this idea that you shouldn't promote pets for gifts at holidays," said animal services center volunteer coordinator Cindy Burnham.

But with proper education and training, people who visit shelters to adopt a new family pet are often matched with the right dog or cat and are committed to giving it a good home.

"Home 4 the Holidays is an awareness campaign to get people to come into the shelters," Burnham said. "And I think the people who come and adopt will make arrangements and care for their new pets, instead of adopting a kitten and then having 40 relatives come over."

The holiday pet adoption drive was initiated by the Helen Woodward Animal Center in San Diego in 1999, when it teamed up with 14 shelters throughout San Diego County. They successfully found homes for 2,563 pets during the Christmas season.

Over the years, the campaign has gained momentum. In 2000, more than 20,000 pets were adopted, and when actress Diane Keaton became involved the following year, more than 100,000 pets were adopted from 450 shelters in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico.

Organizers said the 2001 effort was the largest pet adoption event in history.

In 2002, 1,100 participating animal shelters and rescue groups adopted out 180,000 pets, and in 2003, 1,300 agencies found homes for more than 270,000 pets all over the globe.

The goal this year is to arrange 300,000 pet adoptions during the campaign, which began Nov. 8.

Monterey County Animal Services has participated for three years, and while Burnham always wishes more pets would find homes, she said Home 4 the Holidays has been successful.

"What better time to bring an animal home than during the holidays?" she asked.

Campaign sponsor Iams Company helps sweeten the deal for adopting families and shelters. Twenty participating adoption centers receive $100,000 in grants from the pet food company, and people who takes home a new pet will receive an Iams starter kit with food samples, coupons and pet care tips, as well as the chance to enter a sweepstakes for a lifetime supply of Iams dog or cat food. In addition, Veterinary Pet Insurance Company will offer a 5 percent discount on insurance policies for newly adopted pets. The adoption drive is also sponsored by PETCO Animal Supplies, the PETCO Foundation and Petfinder.com.

When stuffed just won't do. Monterey County shelter joins worldwide pet adoption drive, just in time for Christmas.

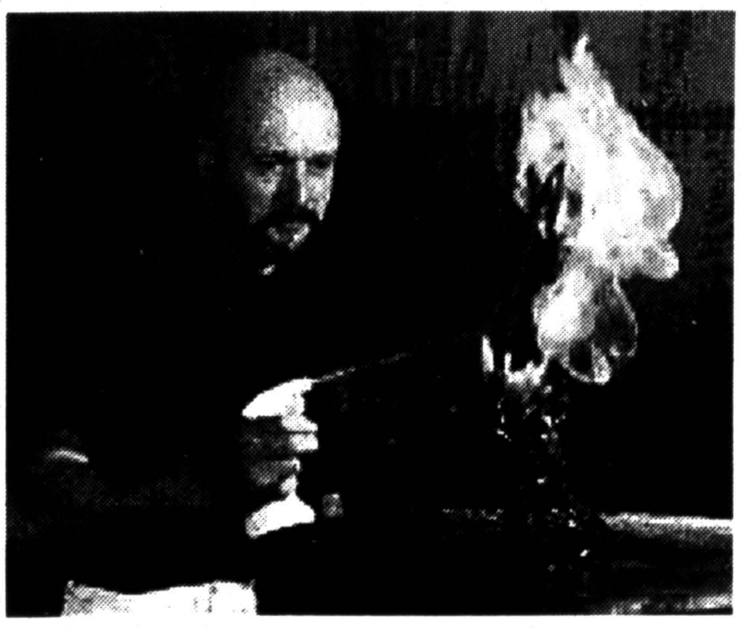
PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Burnham encouraged everyone who is tempted to bring a new dog, cat or rabbit home to visit the website and the shelter to find a perfect match.

"We have some really great cats right now — nice, big, happy cats with good personalities," she said, adding that kittens are still in abundance, too.

For more information, visit www.co.monterey.ca.us/health/animalservices and click on "Adoptable Pets" under "Search."

The Monterey County Animal Services shelter is located at 160 Hitchcock Road in Salinas and can be reached by calling (831) 769-8850.



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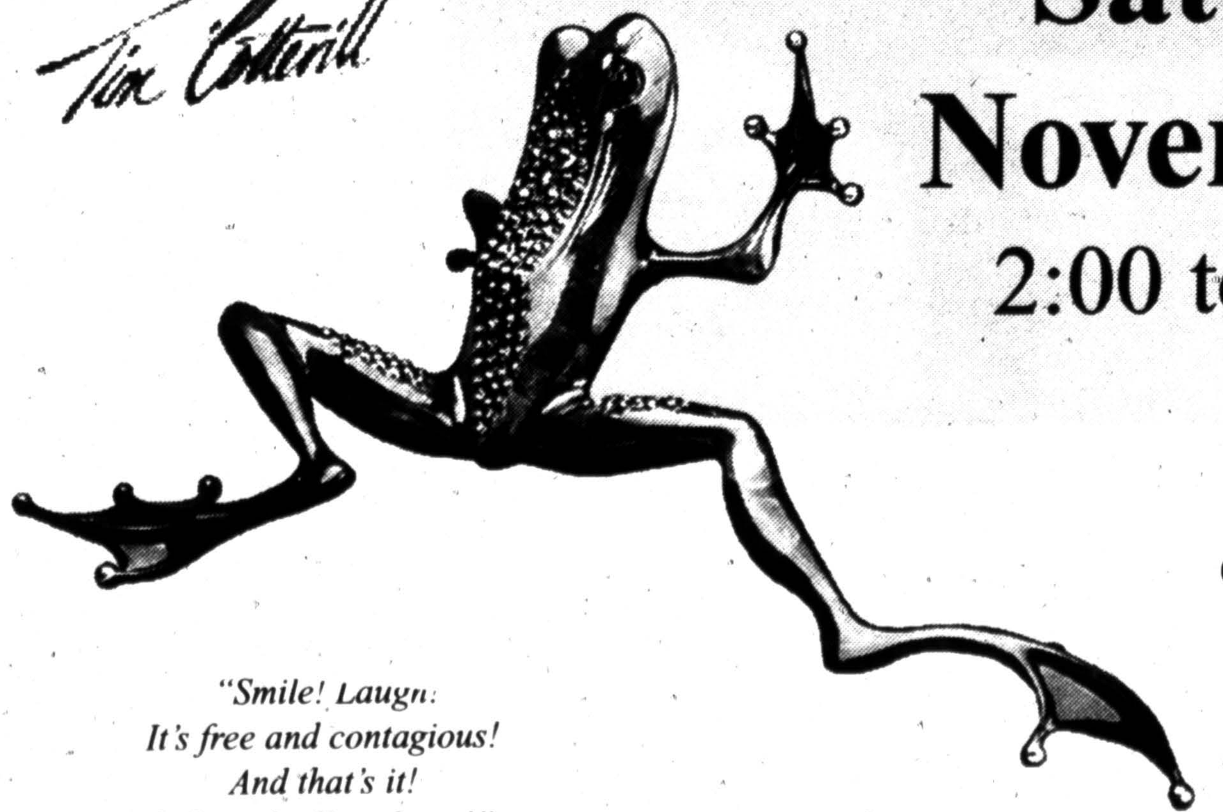

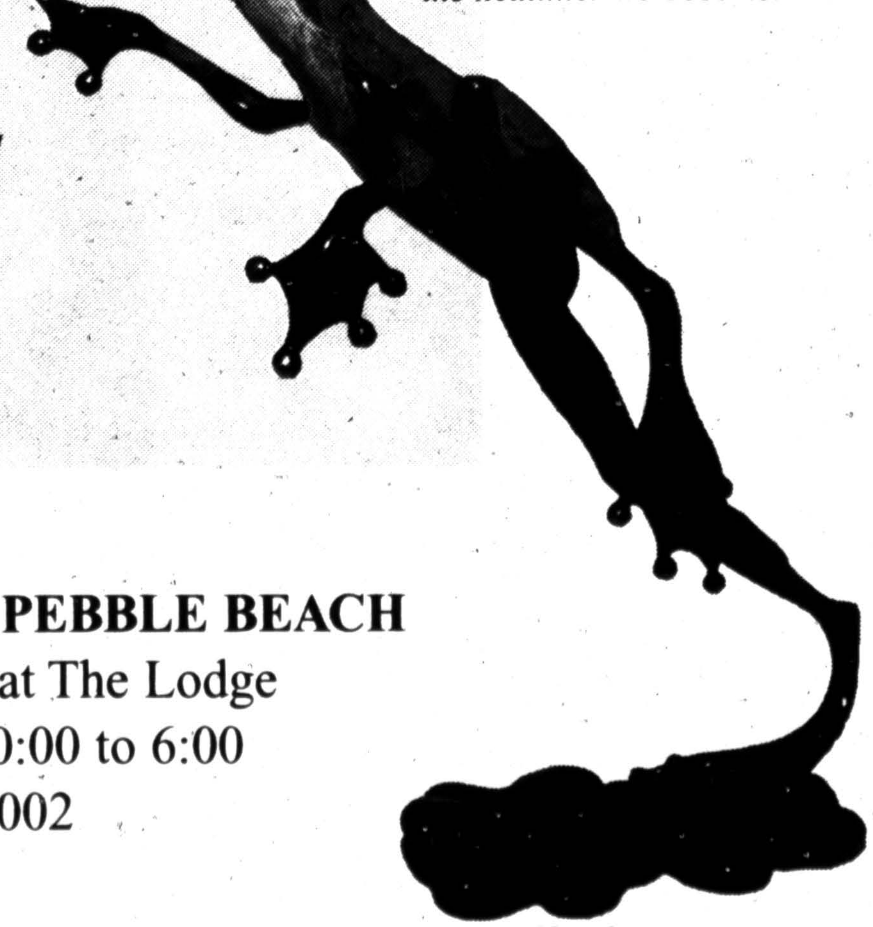

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Break out the flashlight for a celebration on the wild side

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOR A limited number of nights each December, Wild Things Animal Rentals in Salinas opens its grounds after dark for special flashlight tours, allowing up-close encounters with some of its famous stars, unusual occupants and rescued residents — all with a festive twist.

Many of Wild Things' animals are nocturnal, so the chance to see lions and tigers when they are most active is a privilege missed by the many people who visit the kennels during daylight hours.

Santa-capped tour guides ensure special appearances by Brandi the bear — an actress whose roar is very convincing — and Lisa the African elephant, who has perfected the bow as well as that sound known as the raspberry and favored by little boys.

After participants gather at the River Road ranch, they are led to the gates of the compound. And as the

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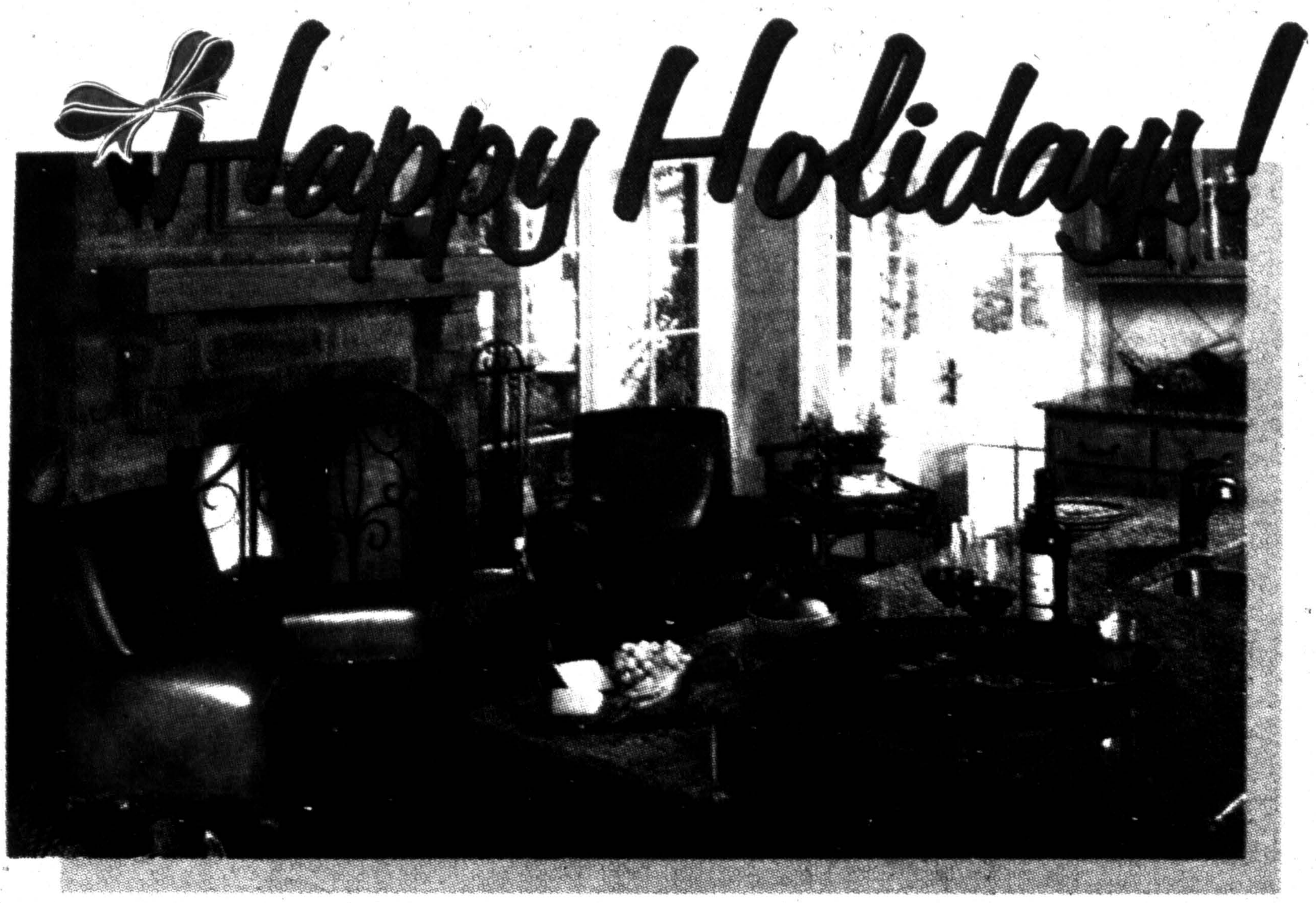
Wild Things worker Maia Davidson (standing) and Alison Rowley pose with Klondike the reindeer. Participants in Wild Things' flashlight tours can also be photographed with Klondike.



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Capuchin monkey Forest is a popular guy at Wild Things, always willing to ham it up with Maia Davidson and other Wild Things staff.

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gates roll open, the cage-lined walks and trees come to life with festive lights.

In groups small enough so that everyone can see and have a chance to ask questions, the guides introduce some of Wild Things' most famous residents, as well as newcomers and unusual creatures.

Josef the lion, who at 15 years old weighs 500 pounds and definitely rules at Wild Things, often roars — a sound that can carry for miles and is intended to call his pride of lionesses to the hunt. Animators used Josef when drawing for Disney's "The Lion King," and his visage is seen in many an MGM logo.

Bengal tiger Kolar and his sister, Kali, often star together in television ads — such as Exxon's — and pose in photo shoots for calendars, print ads and magazines. An interesting fact that guides share: No two tigers' stripes are alike, and Kolar can be identified by the star-shaped black spots above his eyes.

Visitors also meet rescued animals who will never be stars but were saved from abusive, neglectful or ignorant owners, such as the mountain lion who was kept in an RV and underfed, making him so weak he couldn't walk.

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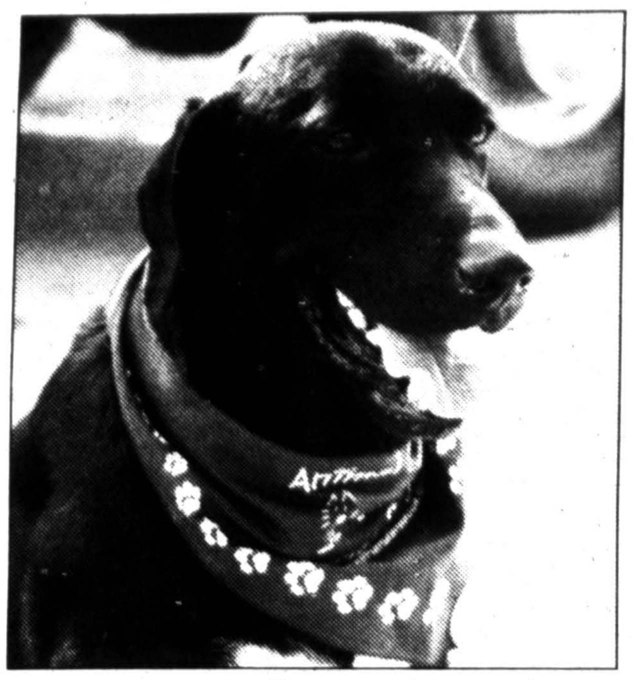
Animal Friends Rescue Project hosts holiday benefit party

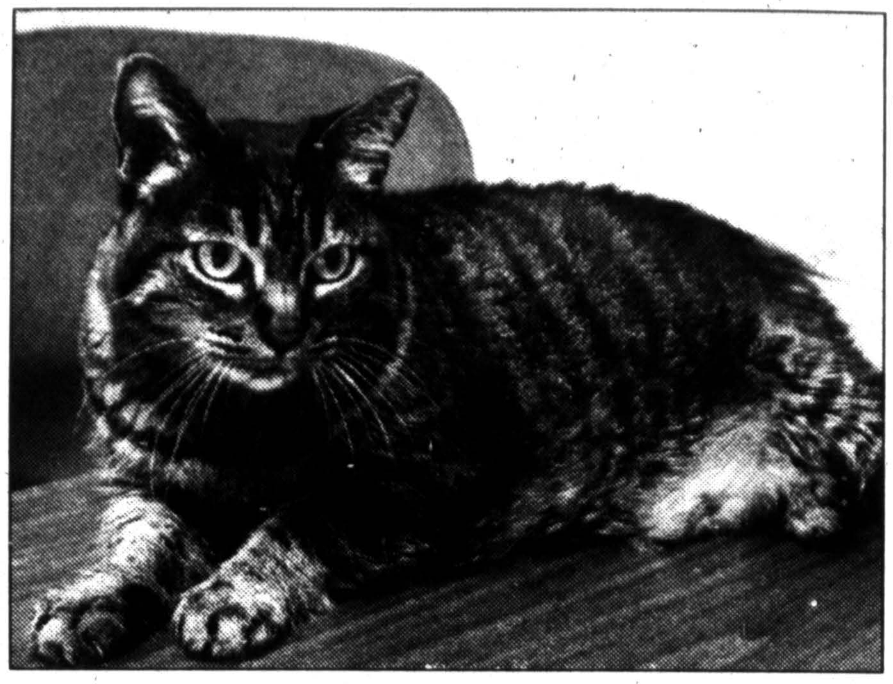
By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS THE reach and success of Pacific Grove nonprofit Animal Friends Rescue Project have grown, so has its holiday party. Slated for Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey, the event will feature food, wine, live music and a silent auction to help find loving and permanent homes for the county's stray, abandoned and abused pets.


Oscar

"It all has to do with the support we've gotten from the community — the number of volunteers we have now — things are just growing and growing," said AFRP Executive Director Carie Broecker.

With volunteers numbering about 130 and businesses pitching in, AFRP has rescued more than 5,000 dogs and cats from shelters and placed them in permanent homes.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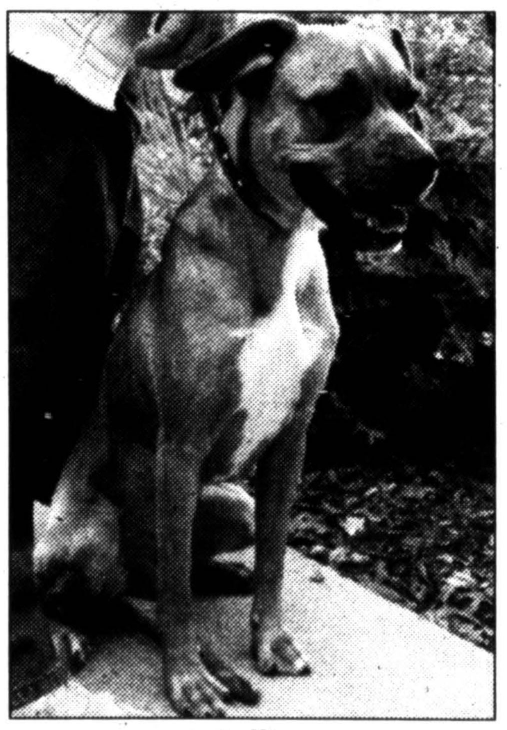
The rescued pets are often the least adoptable shelter animals and are facing euthanasia, according to Broecker.

"Local animal shelters now often call upon AFRP to rescue animals that would not otherwise stand a chance of survival in the shelter environment. These animals are most often extremely frightened or shy, senior or underage — for whom a loving environment can work wonders," according to Broecker. AFRP also takes in pregnant or nursing dogs and cats and their litters.

Princess

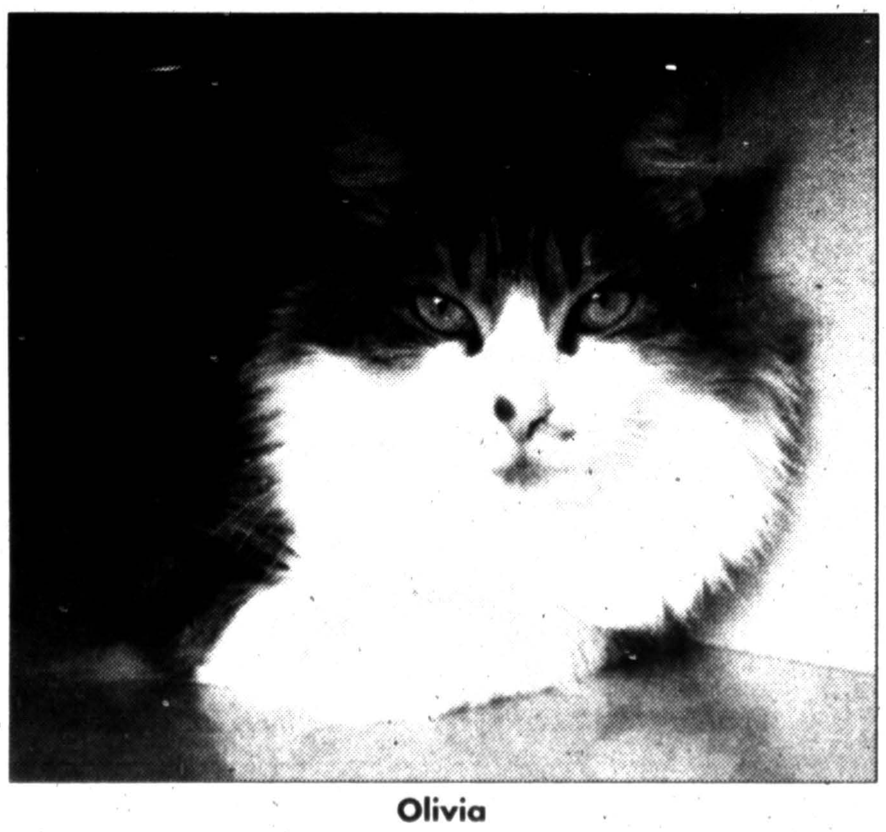
Without its own shelter, the nonprofit depends largely upon its network of 90 foster homes, which take in the needy animals and nurture them to the point where they are adoptable.

Then several pet stores, including Posh Pets in Pacific Grove, Pets and Ponds in Seaside, PETsMART in Sand City and Salinas, and Animal Tracks Pets Supply and Collier Feed and Pet Supply in Salinas, help place many of the cats with permanent owners.


Callie

"We could absolutely not adopt out the animals without them," Broecker said. More than serving as a conduit between the formerly stray cats and dogs and would-be pet owners, the businesses donate their floor space and staff time to keep the animals and facilitate their adoptions.

"Our website [www.animalfriendsrescue.org] is also extremely popular," she added. "We get a couple hundred hits a day on our website, and we are hooked up to [Internet pet adoption service] www.petfinder.org."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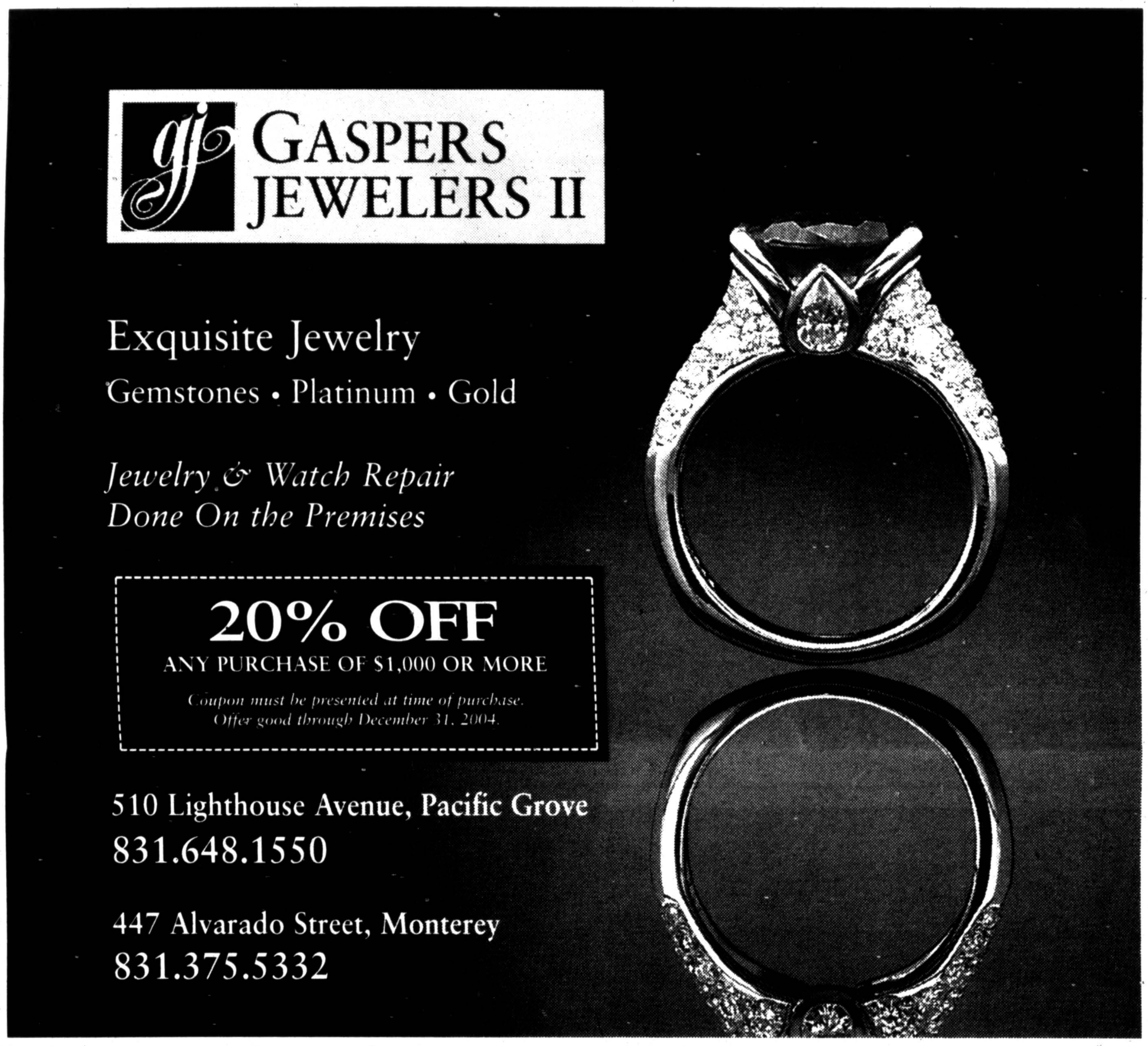
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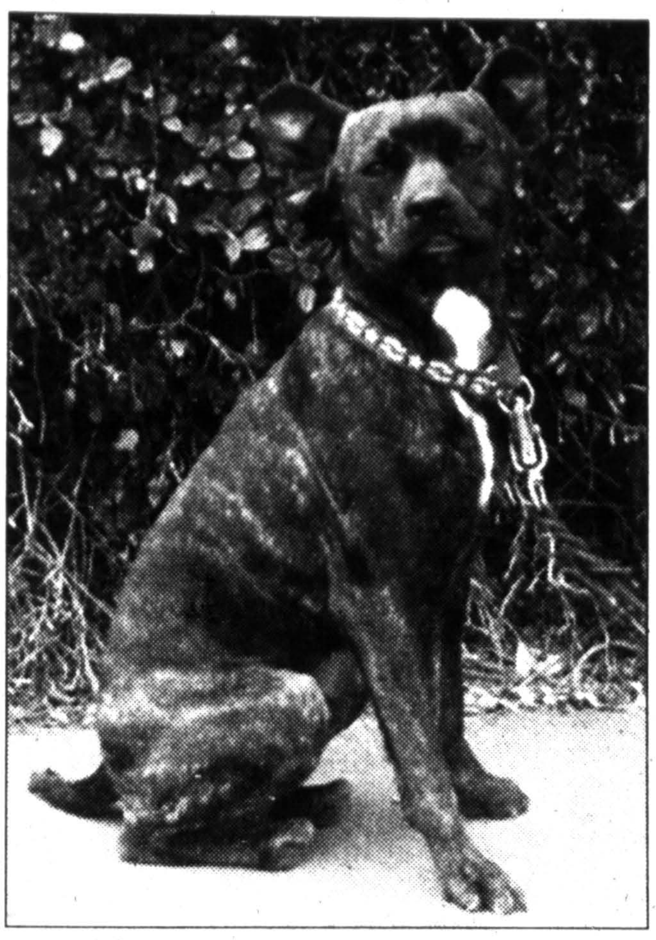

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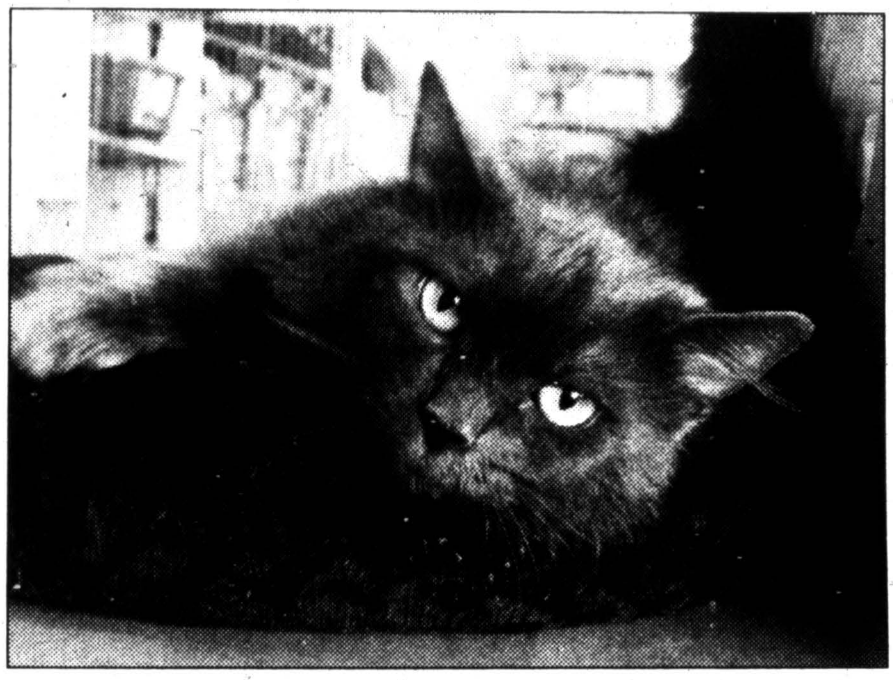
Vet bills eat budget

Of its $240,000 annual budget, much goes toward veterinary bills for spays and neuters, medications and vaccinations, and treatment of injuries, according to Broecker. The nonprofit pays wholesale prices for most medicines, and many vets offer their services at reduced rates or for free.

Foster families are provided with all the necessities to provide for the pets they host for periods of time of a few weeks to almost three months, depending on the case.



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Some AFRP volunteers who don't foster pets spend hours every day shuttling animals to veterinary appointments, homes and adoption centers.

The group also facilitates discount-rate spays and neuters for pet owners who might otherwise not be able to afford them. More than 2,200 pets have been altered through the Prevent-A-Litter program — an important step in reducing pet overpopulation. According to Broecker, about 5,000 pets were euthanized in the county last year.

As it grows, the AFRP relies more on the contributions of generous community members to help fulfill its mission.

"At our first party in '98, we had 30 people and made $1,500, but

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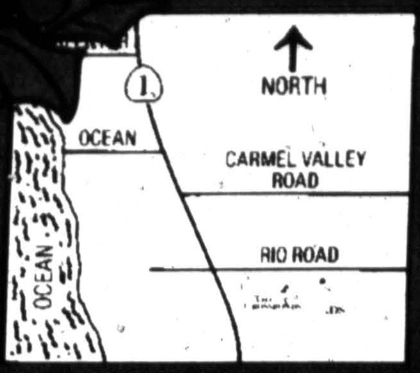

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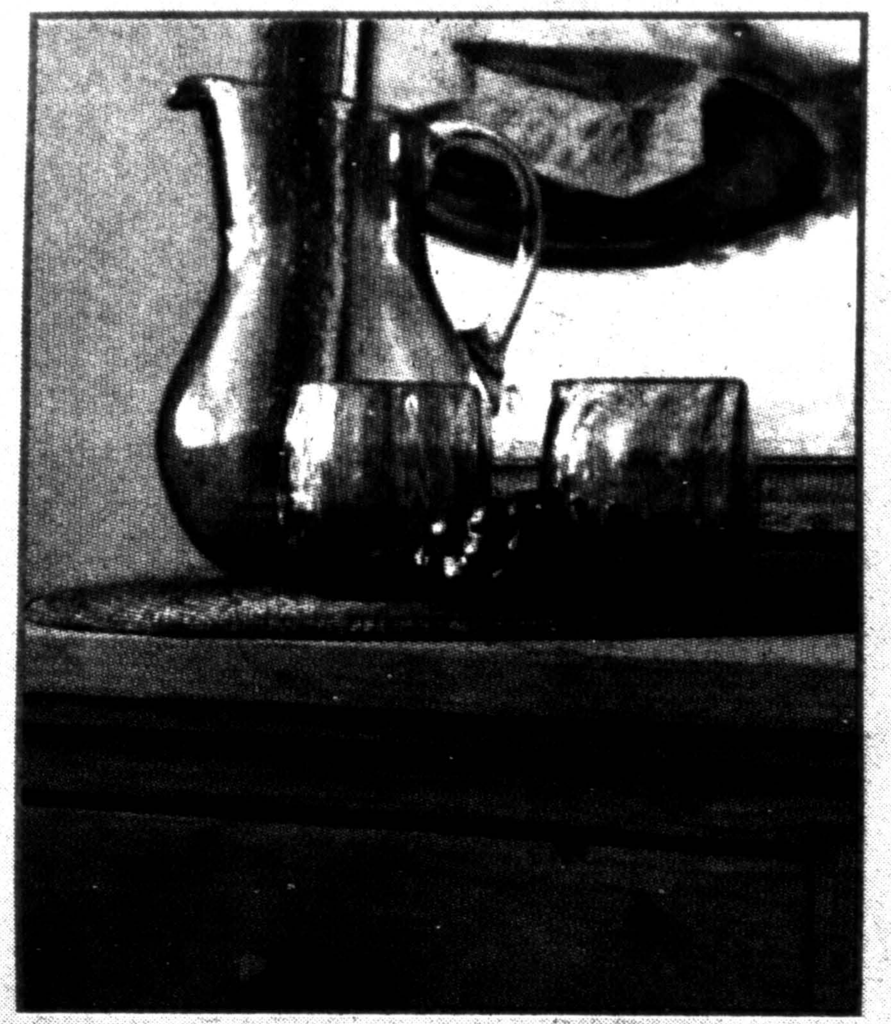

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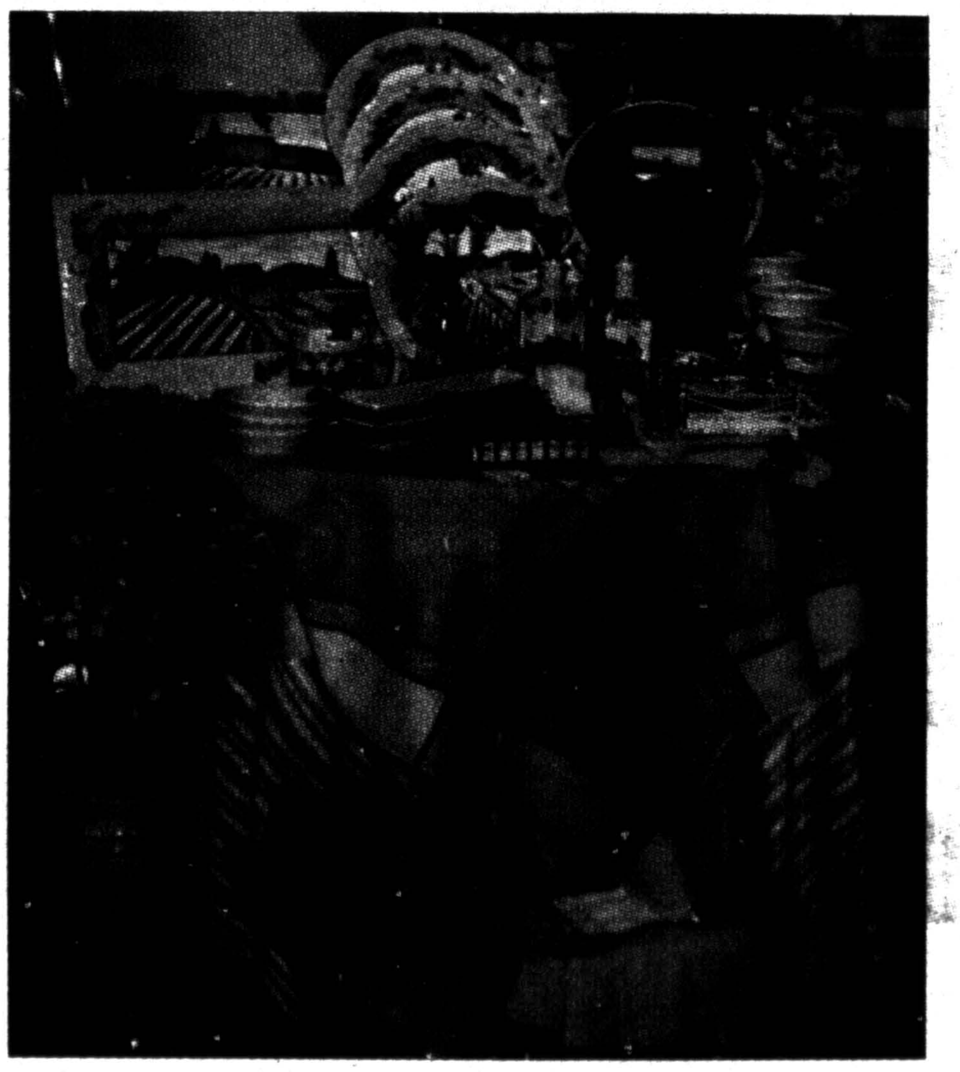

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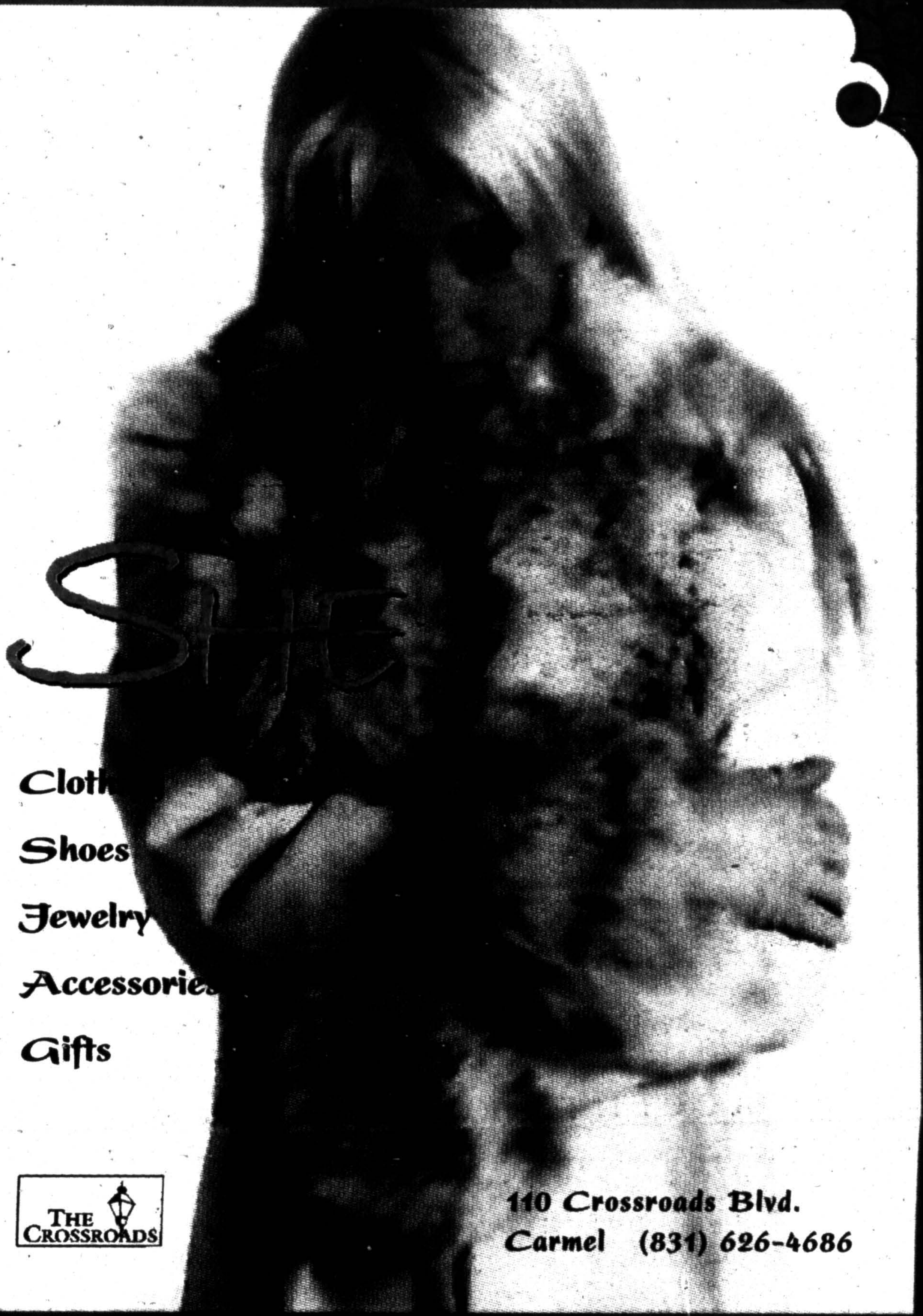

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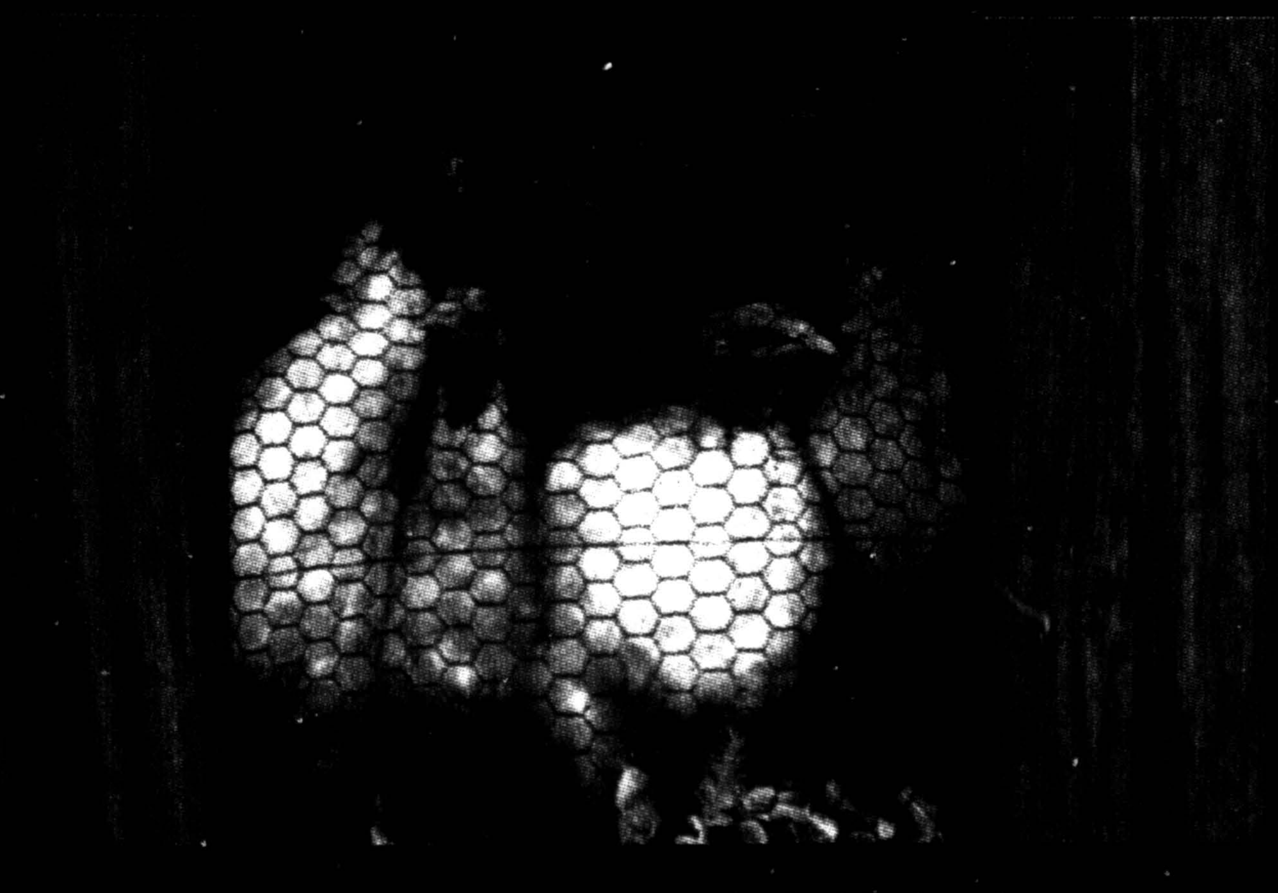

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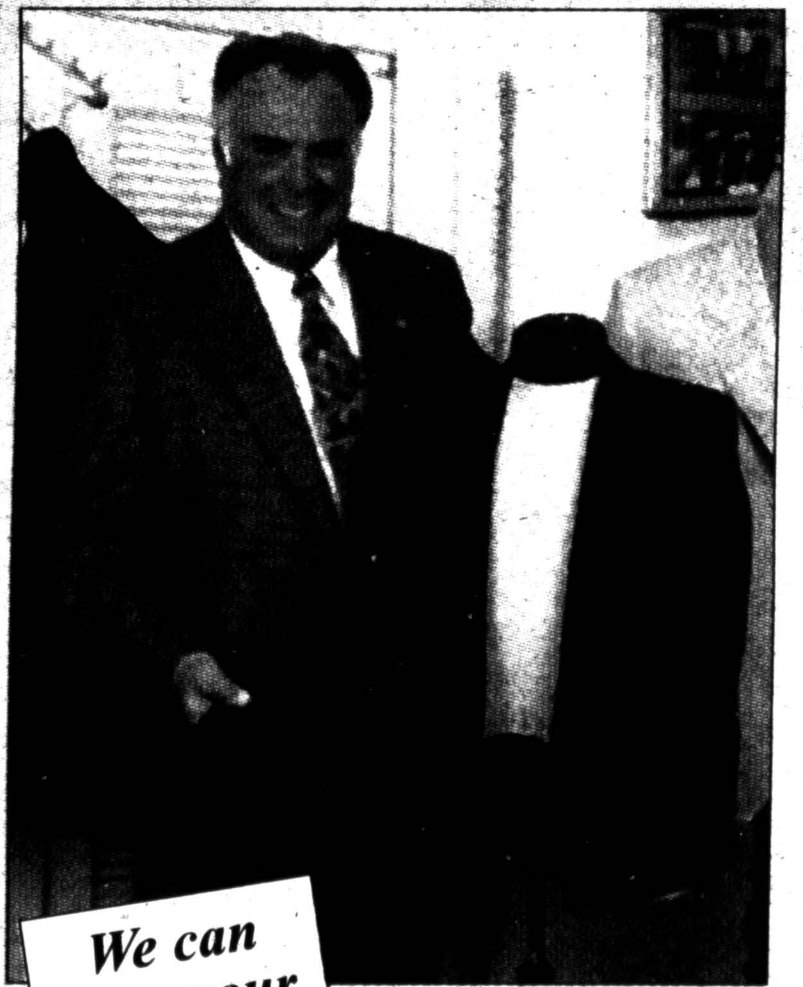

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Countdown to Peninsula holiday happenings

Carmel tree lighting

Carmel-by-the-Sea will welcome the Christmas season in true festive fashion Dec. 3, with caroling, games, Santa Claus, a holiday reading, refreshments and the lighting of the Ocean Avenue tree. The fun will begin at 4 p.m., when the games begin and Santa Claus arrives in Devendorf Park at Ocean and Junipero. Carolers will meet on the steps of City Hall at 4:30 p.m. and make their way to the park in time for Stephen Moorer's annual reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at 5 p.m. Mayor Sue McCloud will light the tree at 5:45 p.m. To ensure no one goes away hungry, the Carmel Chapter of the American Red Cross will provide the cider and cookies. For more information, contact community services manager Christie Miller at (831) 620-2020.

C.V.'s Santa Fly-In

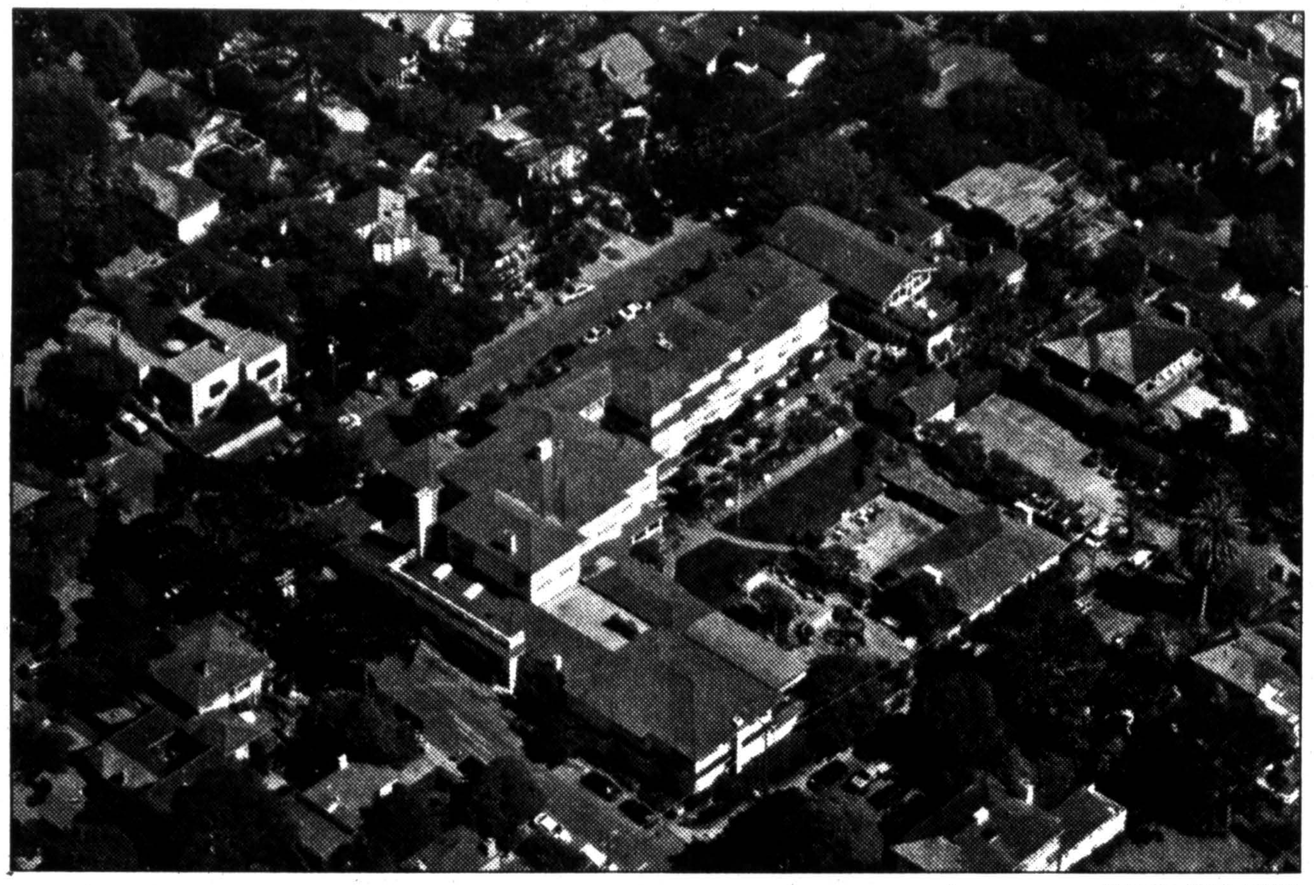
Carmel Valley airport will reopen (briefly) Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m. so Santa Claus can arrive in his traditional (for Carmel Valley, anyway) helicopter. He will then ride through the Village as part of the annual holiday parade before hearing children's wishes and posing for photos at the community center.

Inns of Distinction Tour

The Carmel Heritage Society will present its annual Inns of Distinction Tour Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Eleven historic and charming Carmel inns will be decked out for the holidays and open to visitors. Outstanding offerings from local restaurants and wineries will be served. There will also be a drawing to win an overnight stay at one of the inns and dinner for two at a Carmel restaurant.

Participating inns include Carmel Country Inn (Dolores and Second); Colonial Terrace Inn (San Antonio and 13th), Hofsas House (San Carlos and Fourth), Horizon Inn (Junipero and Third), L'Auberge Carmel (Monte Verde and Seventh), La Playa Hotel (Camino Real and Eighth), Lamp Lighter Inn (Ocean and Camino Real), Mission Ranch (26270 Dolores), Normandy Inn (Ocean and Monte Verde), Tradewinds Inn (Mission and Third), Vagabond's House Inn (Dolores and Fourth).



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La Playa Hotel in downtown Carmel is one of the local inns that will decked out for the holidays and open to visitors during the Dec. 5 "Inns of Distinction" tour.

Advance tickets for the tour, priced at $25, can be purchased by calling (831) 624-4447. Same day tickets, $30, will be available at any inn and at First Murphy House (Lincoln and Sixth).

Santa, Teddy Bear Boutique, Open House at Carmel Plaza

St. Nick will be on hand again this year at Carmel Plaza, Ocean at Junipero, to listen to the holiday wishes of the little ones. A photographer will record the memories. The schedule for the jolly old fellow will be: Fridays (Nov. 26 and Dec. 3), 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays (Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 and 18) and Sunday, Dec. 19, noon to 5 p.m.

Carmel Plaza will also host a Teddy Bear Boutique to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

These unique, handcrafted teddy bears, available in three sizes, are created by a Carmel Valley artist and an artist from Alaska. Fur throws, pillows and other Christmas goodies will also be available. Hours are: Nov. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Nov. 27, noon to 4 p.m.; Dec. 3, 4 to 8 p.m.; Dec. 4, 11 and 18, noon to 4 p.m. Call (831) 637-9890 for information.

And Carmel Plaza will have an open house following the city's tree lighting ceremony Dec. 3. From 6 to 8 p.m., stores will be open and many will be offering special goodies to get shoppers in the holiday spirit.

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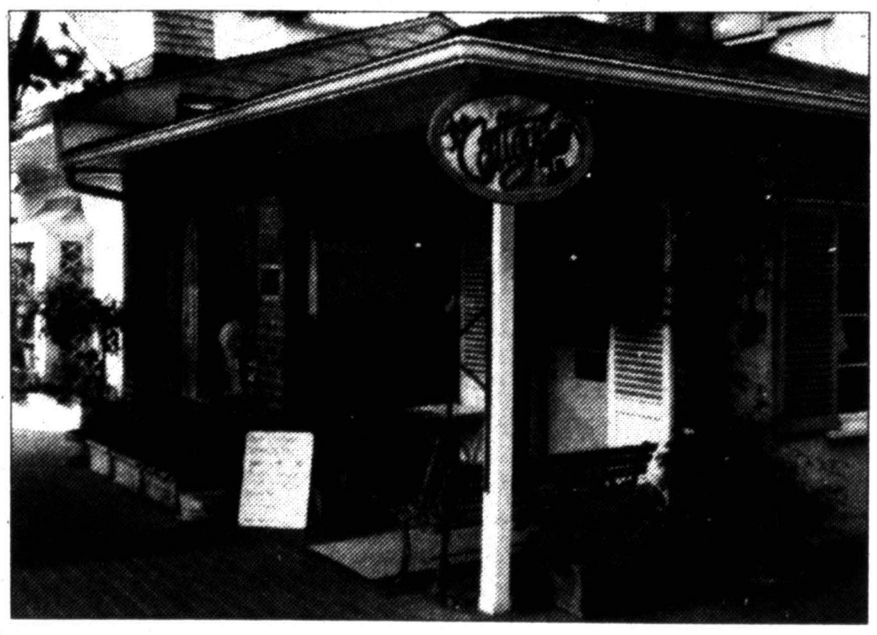

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P.G. Victorians tour

For the first time ever, Pacific Grove's Old Monterey Inn will be open to public tours during the 20th Annual Christmas at the Inns Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. The tour is an opportunity to visit 11 of the area's finest bed & breakfast inns, all decked out in holiday splendor. Refreshments will be served at all the inns as well as Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History. Tour goers will enjoy live entertainment at all locations. The inns will also offer special reduced room rates and packages for overnight guests. Included on the tour are the Gate House Inn, Centrella Bed & Breakfast Inn, The Inn at 213 Seventeen Mile Drive and the Old Monterey Inn. Also not to be missed: The Engineer's cottage where the world renowned architect Julia Morgan resided during the construction of Asilomar Conference Grounds. On the tour only on Nov. 30 will be the Martine Inn, Gosby House Inn and Pacific Grove Inn. On Dec. 1, the Grand View Inn, Old Saint Angela Inn and Green Gables Bed & Breakfast will be on the tour. Tickets for the two-evening event are $20 per person, $10 for children 12 and under, and can be purchased at Pacific Grove Chamber Of Commerce, Forest and Central. For more information call (831) 373-3304 or visit www.pacificgrove.org.

Sing-It-Yourself 'Messiah' in P.G.

The major solos and choruses of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" will be performed for the 32nd year at Mayflower Presbyterian Church in Pacific Grove on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. Community members are invited to be part of the chorus and sing along with the any of the solos — basses, for example, who want to sing the soprano parts are invited to try, and vice-versa.

The Sing-it-Yourself "Messiah" is free, but an offering will be asked, with proceeds shared among the sponsors for outreach. Families are welcome, though child care will not be offered. The conductor will Dr. Rob Klevan, education coordinator for the Monterey Jazz Festival, with accompaniment by Coral Malpede, organist. The event is sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal, Mayflower Presbyterian, Church of Christ and Saint Angela's churches of Pacific Grove.

Call (831) 372-5378 for more information.

MST Trolley operates during holidays

Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST) will operate the popular MST Trolley along The WAVE route for the holidays. The Victorian-style vehicle will operate Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 26 through Jan. 2 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

The popular shuttle is free to riders and offers visitors and locals an easy way to get around the waterfront and downtown Monterey during the busy holiday season. The WAVE route runs from historic downtown Monterey, Fisherman's Wharf and Cannery Row to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, with many stops between. The service runs every 10-12 minutes and stops at the Monterey Transit Plaza, offering a connection to all of MST's other lines.

Detailed route information for MST Trolleys or any of MST's other services is available at MST Online at www.mst.org or by calling (831) 899-2555.

Parade, 'Nutcracker' previews will mark Santa's arrival at Del Monte Center

A "Welcome Santa Parade," featuring Dance Kids of Monterey County "Nutcracker" Ballet performers, a Belgian horse-drawn wagon, and serenading trumpets will herald the arrival of Santa Claus at Del Monte Center on the day after Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. serenading Santa

After the parade, Santa will be available for Wish Requests, and all visiting children will receive a free pair of plush reindeer antlers on opening weekend.

Net proceeds from Santa photo sales during Thanksgiving weekend will be donated directly to Dance Kids of Monterey County, a nonprofit youth performing arts organization. Santa's Workshop will be located near Macy's between Champs and Chico's at Del Monte Center in Monterey, Highway 1 at Munras Avenue.

Dance Kids of Monterey County will also perform sneak previews from "The Nutcracker" from noon to 2 p.m., Nov. 26, 27 and 28 at Del Monte Center. The

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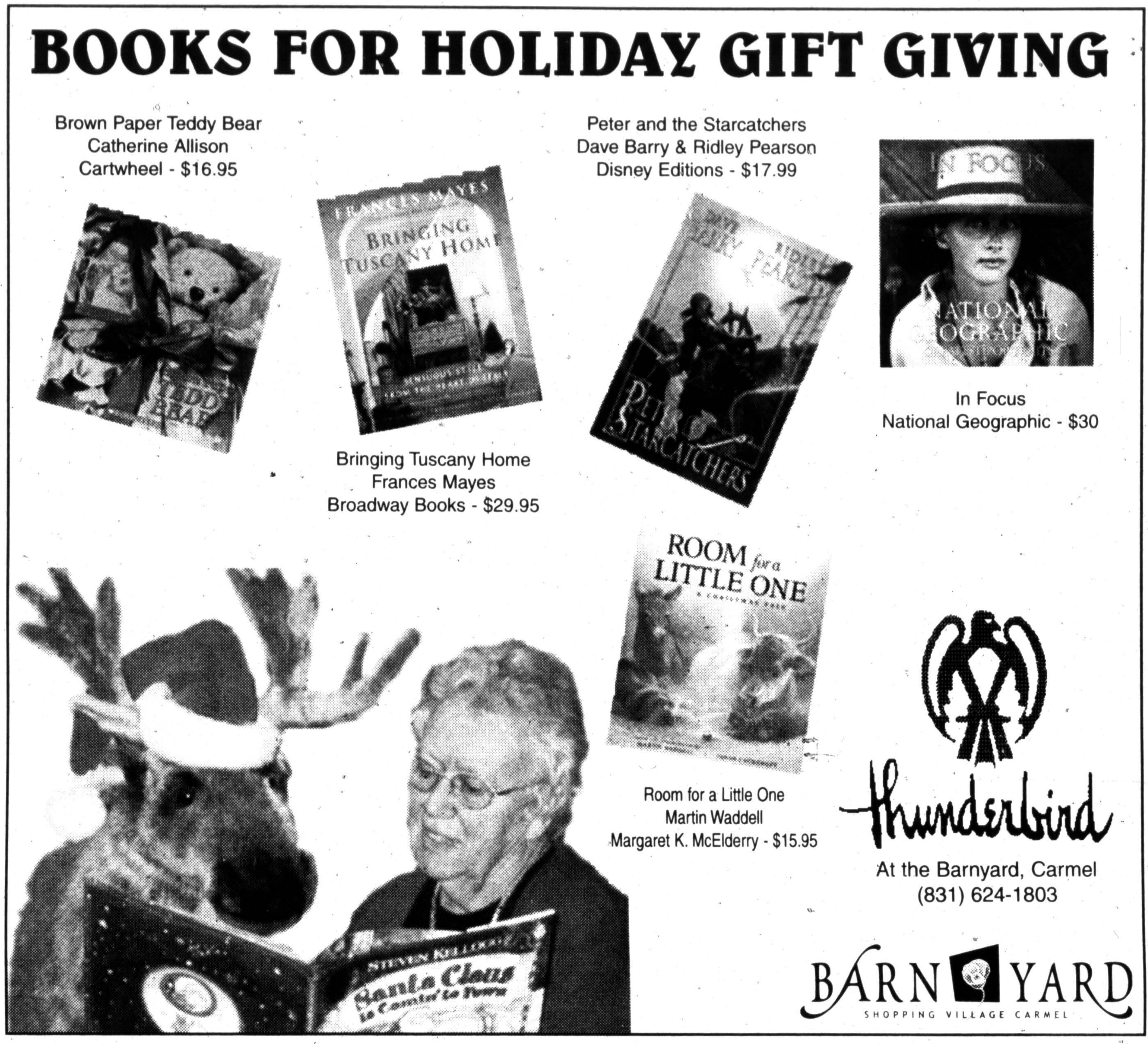
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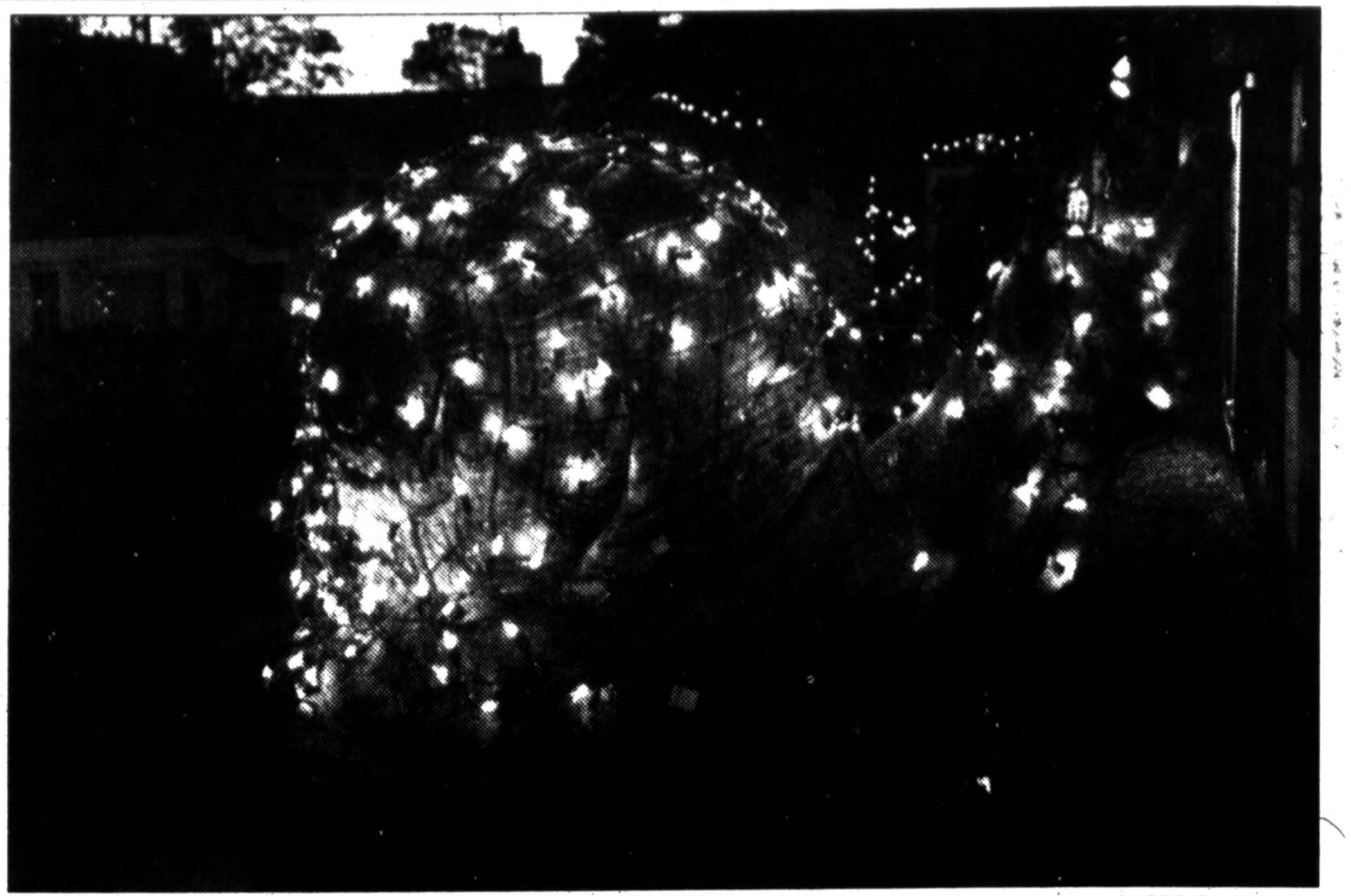

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Holiday lights can be found in every nook and cranny of Carmel-by-the-Sea — even on the carved wooden snail outside L'Escargot Restaurant on Mission St.

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'Letters from Santa' fundraiser

The Carmel Valley Women's Club has launched is "Letters from Santa" fundraiser. A personally addressed letter, signed by Santa and postmarked from the North Pole, can be sent to anyone on your holiday mailing list. Applications for letters from Santa are available at two locations in Carmel Valley Village: Carmel Valley Business Service and the UPS Store. The cost is $5 per letter and applications must be received no later than Dec. 8 to insure on-time delivery. Call (831) 659-3221 for more information.

The club is also hosting a holiday luncheon at Carmel Valley Ranch with a holiday boutique, bake sale, raffle and holiday music on Dec. 1. Local artisans will present items for sale with a portion of proceeds going to the Carmel Valley Women's Club scholarship fund. For reservations, call (831) 659-3221 or mail a check to PO Box 407, Carmel Valley, CA 93923.

Carmel Valley artists' fair

Original art works will be featured at the Carmel Valley Artists' Christmas Fair Dec. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hidden Valley Institute of the Arts, Carmel Valley Road at Ford Road. Featuring sculpture, pottery, bead jewelry and silver jewelry, hand-

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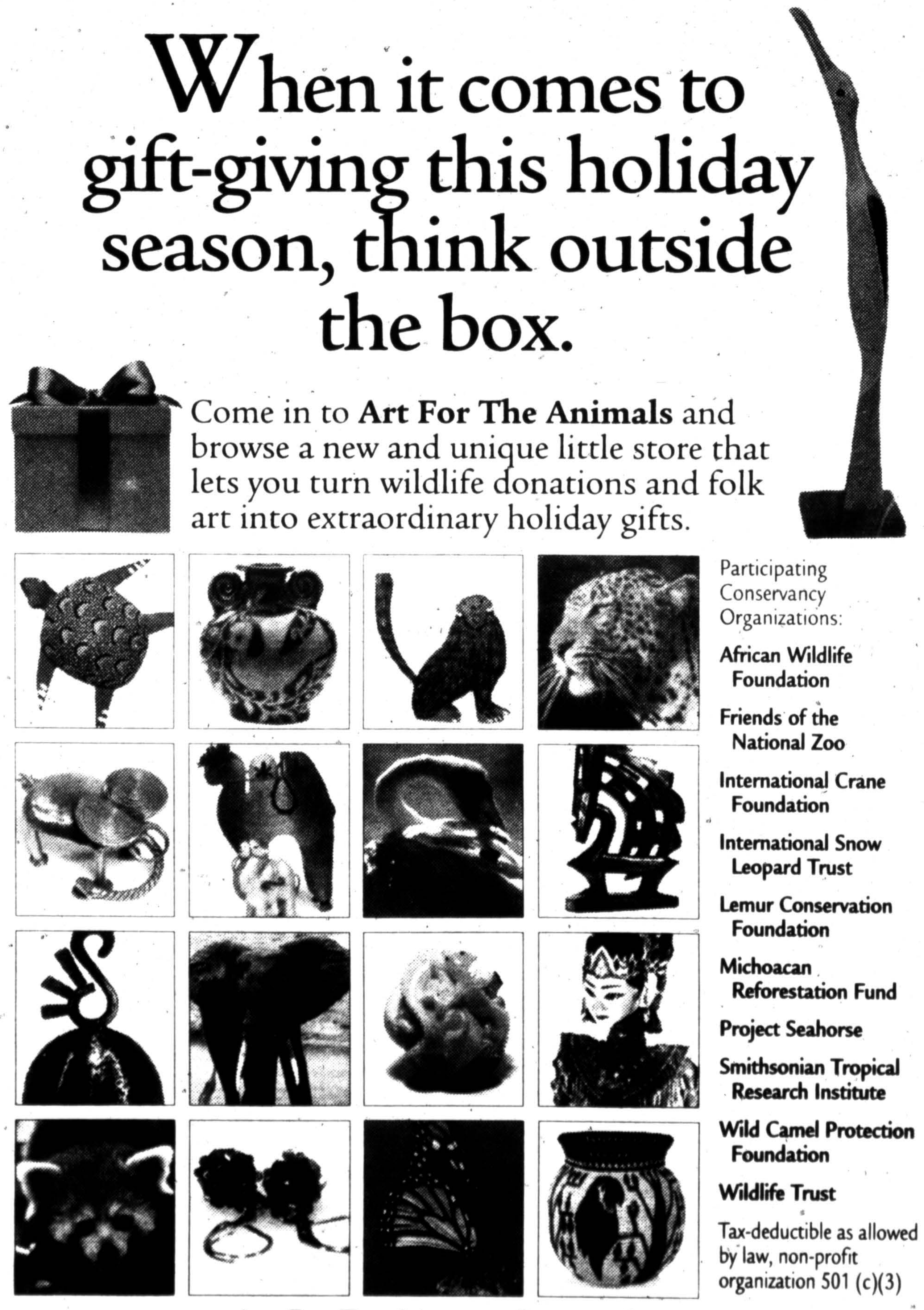

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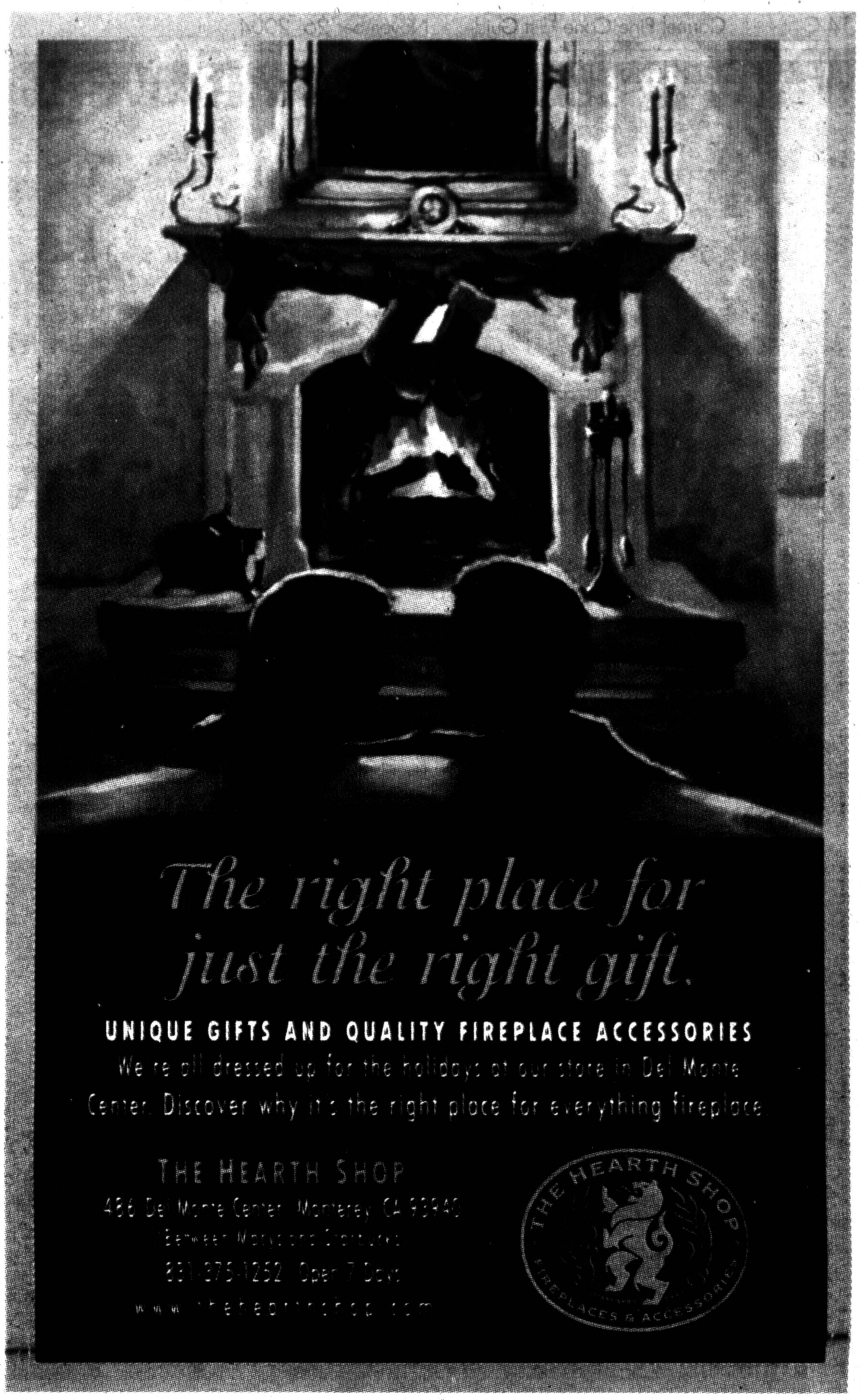
Classic toys making comeback this holiday season

Two-year-old Sophia Cacciola was an adorable Raggedy Anne in the city's Halloween Parade Oct. 30. After the parade, her mother, Miera, confided to The Pine Cone that Sophia will be getting a Raggedy Anne doll for Christmas, making her part of a national trend toward more traditional toys. According to the New York Times, Lionel trains are making a big comeback this year, while eBay is full of handcrafted items to put on or under your Christmas tree. But Sophia's mother also used a traditional shopping method to find the perfect doll: she bought it right on Ocean Avenue in downtown Carmel.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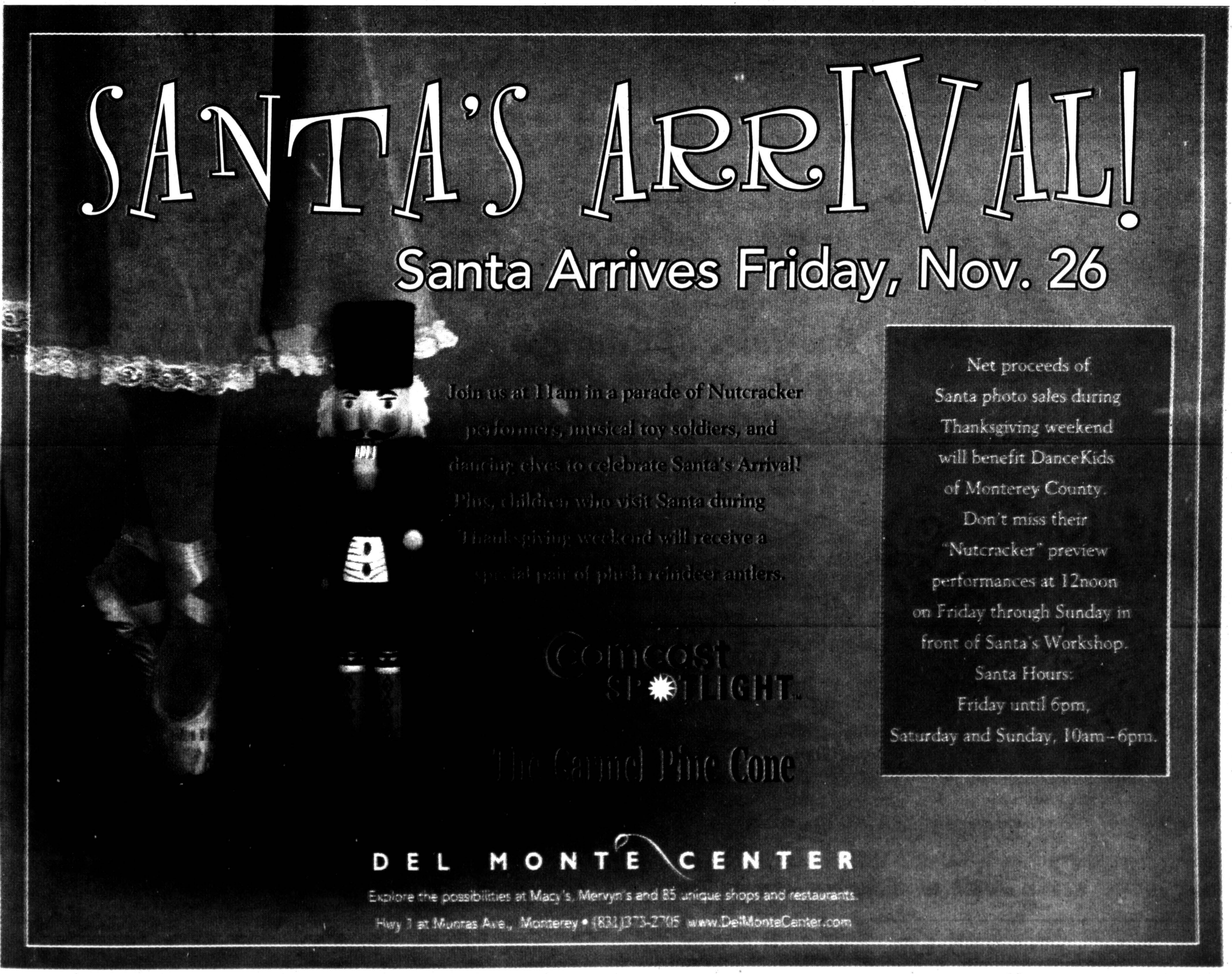
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Net proceeds of Santa photo sales during Thanksgiving weekend will benefit DanceKids of Monterey County. Don't miss their "Nutcracker" preview performances at 12noon on Friday through Sunday in front of Santa's Workshop.
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What a day! It was an event that made you want to crow

Let me explain.

By DODIE BARKLEY

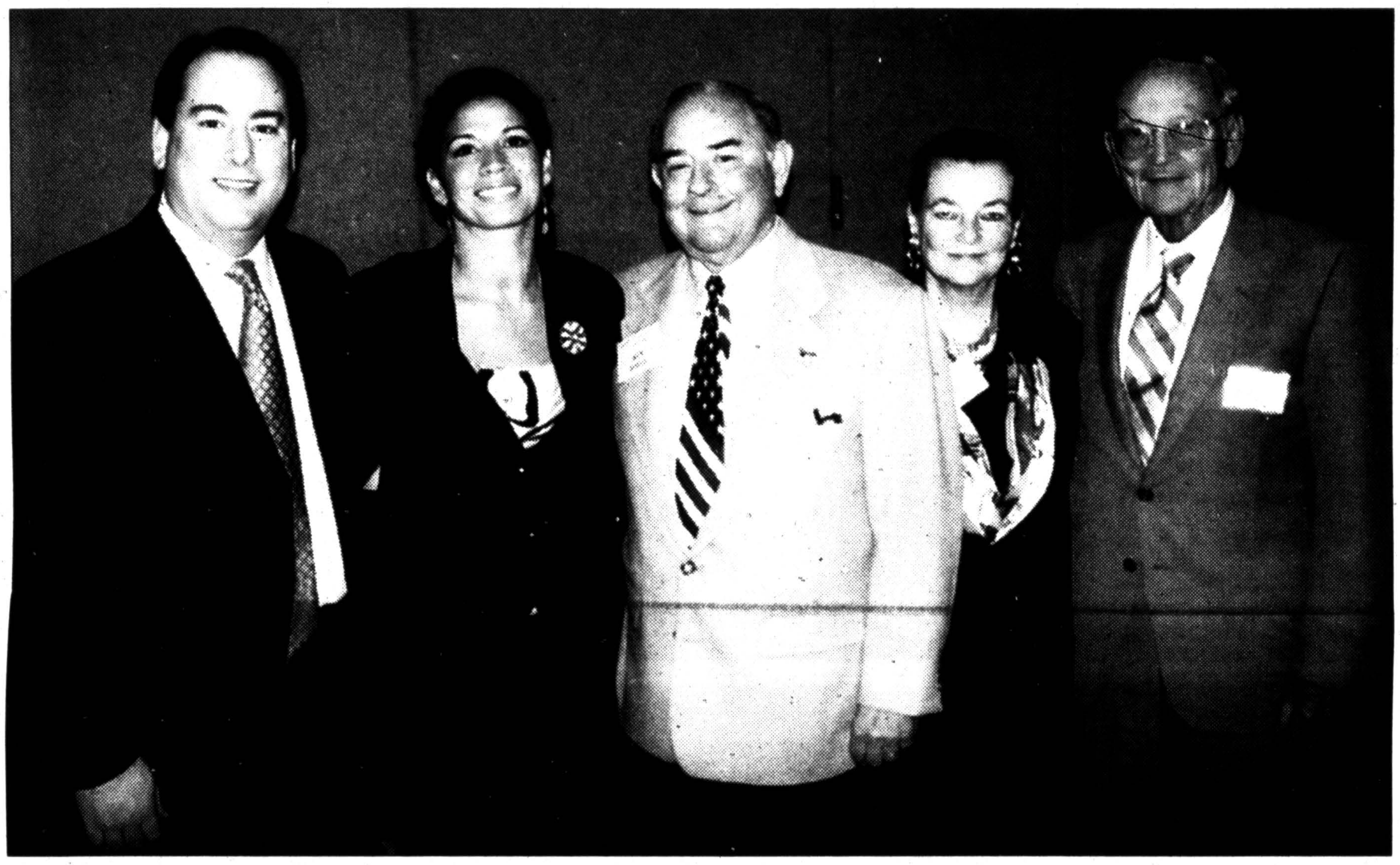
For the past five years, the Pebble Beach Company has donated its sumptuous meeting hall at The Inn at Spanish Bay to the Salvation Army for its annual Red Kettle Kickoff Luncheon.

Most of us know a bit about the Salvation Army. My favorite memory is something a friend told me: When she was a wee tot, her mother had been an Army captain. Together with a few other members, her mother would enter a saloon, set my friend on the edge of the bar and proceed to exhort people there to leave and follow her out into "God's bright sunshine." My friend said sometimes a few boozers would follow her mother outside, where the tiny group, banging drums and singing psalms, would then march onto the next saloon, valiantly trying to abide by their motto, "Heart to God, Hand to Man." Yeah, that's the Army!

When I entered the ballroom, the brass band was playing "Jingle Bells," the tuba hitting a deep oom-pah-pah and a general, some captains and lieutenants were lined up, dressed in their deep blue uniforms with crisp red chevrons, greeting everyone who entered. When you are with the Army, you never feel you are in a church, mosque or temple. There is just a sort of good-natured spirituality floating around. There were also young women and men greeting everyone and later on, Niños Promesa (Children of Promise) sang Christmas songs, ending with "Feliz Navidad." But all of the above was not what made this annual event so touching. It was after lunch when a wonderful, amazing, mini miracle of sorts occurred.

PHOTOS/CHUCK SCARDINA

The Salvation Army Monterey Peninsula Corp held its fourth annual Red Kettle Kickoff luncheon at the Inn at Spanish Bay Tuesday, Nov. 9, featuring the Niños Promesa (Children of Promise) singing holiday songs. The event raised more than $100,000 for



Among those attending the Red Kettle Kickoff luncheon for the Salvation Army were, from left, KSBW TV-8 news anchor Dan Green, Dina Ruiz-Eastwood, kickoff chairman Ken white, and supporters Morley Brown and Lloyd Morain.

People from every walk of life hosted each table, including: The Bakewell Company, Brintons, KWAV Magic 63, Classical KBOQ, The Mitchell Group, society mavens Sheila Barton, Morley Brown, LaVonna Corzine and Edith Ichiuji, among others. Mark Verbonich of the Pebble Beach Company, and representatives from the Monterey County AIDS Project, Chateau Julien, Cardinale Moving and Storage and all the other hosts were introduced and stood in a line in front of the stage, holding their red kettles.

How much money could be collected in just seven minutes?

Then, "wunderkind" Dan Green, news anchor at KSBW TV-8, and former news anchor, Dina Ruiz, she of the Eastwood connection, did their stuff, and the magic began. They told the hosts that they had only seven minutes to dash around the tables to get people to fill their kettles. And the dashing, jogging, running, laughing and competition began.

People throughout that huge room holding cash and checks quickly inserted them into the kettles as the runners approached. Green counted down to one minute and then finally announced, "Time's up! Please bring your kettles to the front of the room where all of the money collected will be counted by eight volunteer CPA companies."

Then, we all sat, talking nervously, wondering, "How much?" How much money could be collected in just seven minutes? As we waited to hear the count, Green and Ruiz-Eastwood started to malign each other, all in good humor. But when Ruiz said, "You should see him sitting at the desk telling the news in a shirt and tie with only his underwear on," the house literally came unglued, as did Ruiz when she suddenly realized the implications of what she had said. Oh, you had to have been there, it was just sooo wonderful watching those two news hounds hamming it up. They also held an auction, collecting a few thousand dollars more for the Army.

Then Chuck Poland was handed an award for his 22 years of voluntary service. You can always find him during December in front of Longs Drugs in the Crossroads, ringing a bell in front of a large Salvation Army copper kettle.

Now for the mini miracle. In just seven minutes, the runners had collected more than $100,000. I repeat, IN SEVEN MINUTES, $100,000 HAD BEEN COLLECTED! Now, I have been at charity

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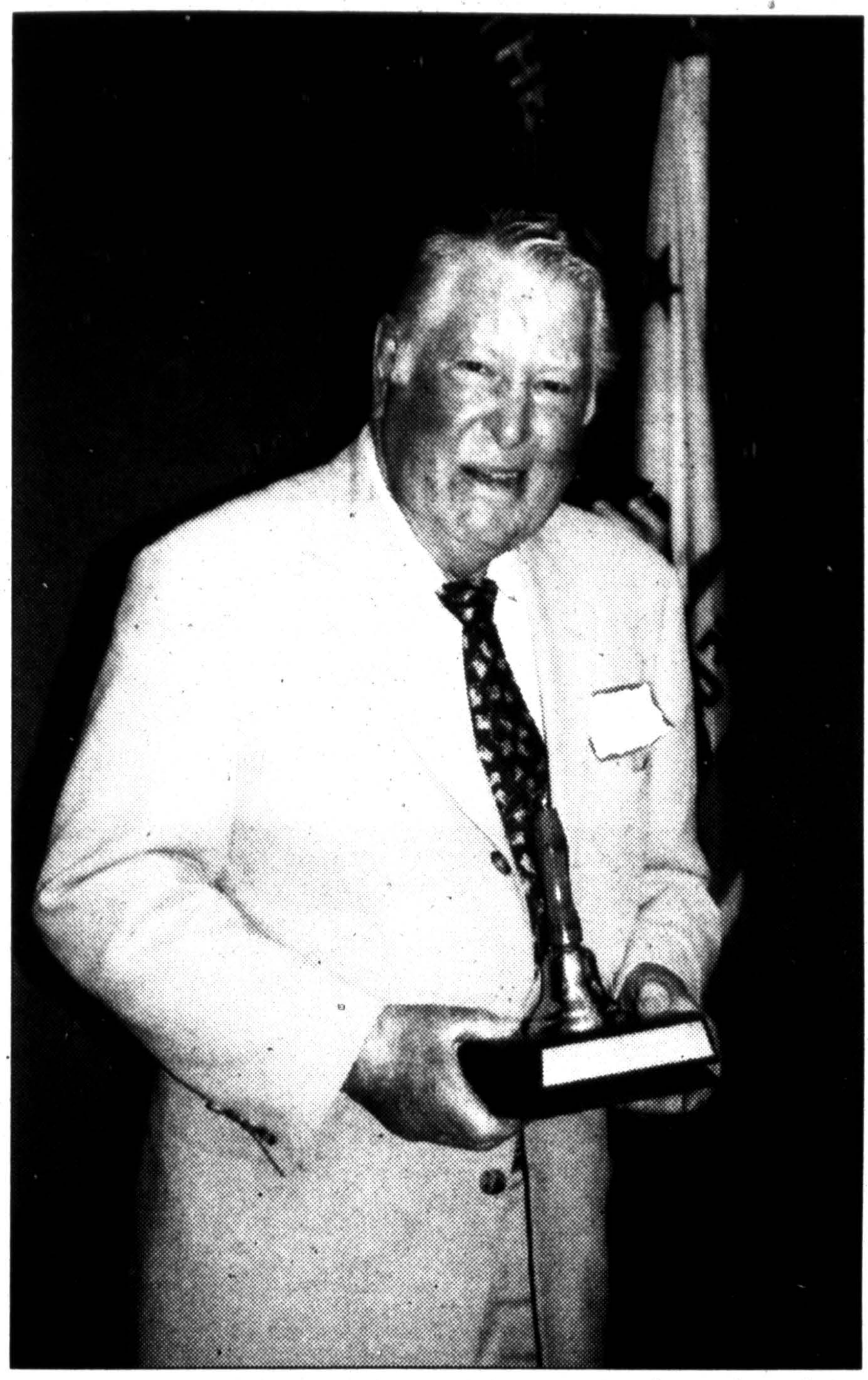
events where several hundred thousand has been collected, but never in seven minutes. It usually takes a long, resplendent dinner, then several hours of fantastically talented, well-paid auctioneers, etc., to garner huge amounts of money.

But every year in this beautiful Monterey Peninsula area of ours, with the delicacy of enormous fireworks bursting over our heads, this moment comes and goes, touching the universal spark in all of us. You want to be mesmerized too? Come next year. Maybe we'll collect $200,000 in just seven minutes. Oh, what a day! And what a memory!

A footnote: Following the luncheon, while all the hugging was going on, Carol Martin, a young wait person at Spanish Bay, tapped Morley Brown, kissed her on the cheek and handed her a $20 bill to add to the pot.

Look for the Salvation Army bell ringers around the Monterey Peninsula this season, and give generously.



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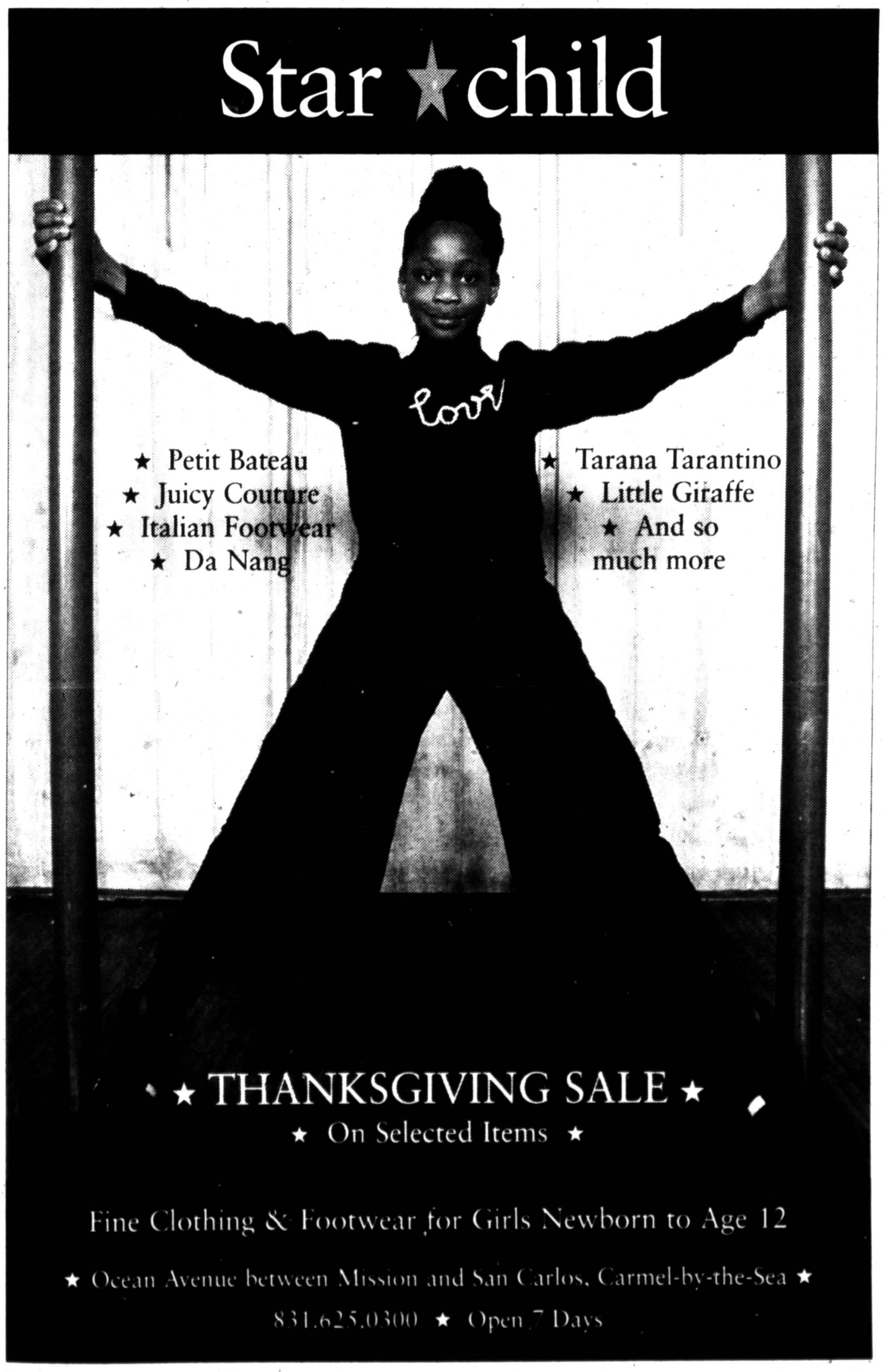

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State Parks offers 'Christmas in the Adobes'

A favorite holiday event in downtown Monterey is "Christmas in the Adobes," which draws nearly 2,500 people to California's first capital every year. The event, which includes visits to 19 historic buildings, will be held from 5 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, and Saturday, Dec. 11, providing a rare opportunity to see these 19th century buildings.

Most of the 19 historic buildings on this year's tour are in proximity to each other in the downtown Monterey area. Docents and staff will be in each, telling visitors about the unique aspects of the building and sharing stories of the former occupants.

The Stevenson House, home to Robert Louis Stevenson in 1879, will be featured this year, having just undergone extensive restoration. Like all the historic buildings, the Stevenson House walkway will be lit by luminarios so visitors will know they are on the right path while using their self-guided maps.

The Custom House, California's oldest public building, will be the site of a fandango because these lively Spanish dances were held in this same building as far back as 1827, when it was built.

Casa Soberanes, a home that typifies the Mexican era, will offer musical entertainment from the 1840s as well as Mexican hot chocolate.

For those wanting to know more about the life of John Steinbeck, the Lara-Soto Adobe is the place to see.

Other historic buildings include: the Larkin House with musician Robert McNamara; the Monterey Museum of Art, one of Monterey County's premier cultural centers; Old Whaling Station; Casa Serrano; Casa Amesti; Cooper-Molera Adobe and Diaz Adobe; Casa Gutierrez with the Thomas Kinkade Museum and Cultural Center; Monterey Hotel; Colton Hall; California's First Theater; Mayo Hayes O'Donnell Library, and the Pacific House Museum. Holiday shopping will be available at the Cooper Museum Store, J. Boston Store and Maritime Museum Ship's Store. And for those seeking Santa, you'll find him and Mrs. Claus at the House of the Four Winds.

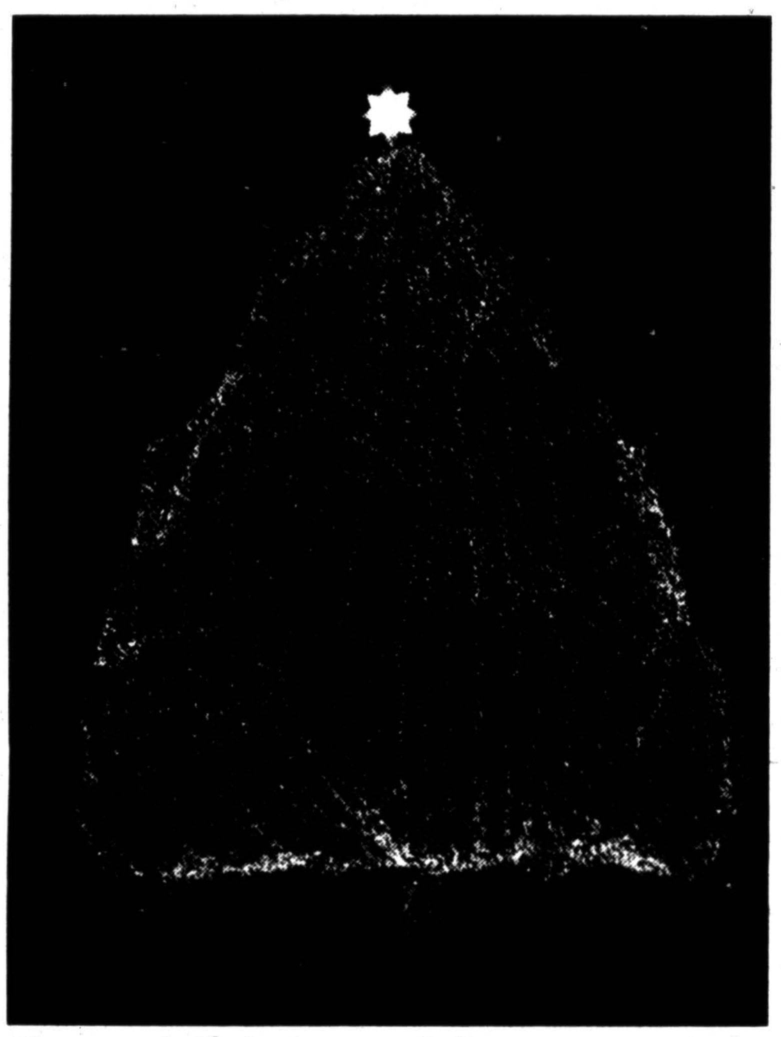
Christmas in the Adobes is sponsored by California State Parks in association with the Old Monterey Preservation Society. Ticket prices are $15 for adults (18 years and older) and $2 for children, ages 6-17. Limited tickets are available at Bay Books and the Cooper Museum Store in downtown Monterey, or by mail order (Information: call (831) 647-6226).

Pacific Grove's Green Gables Inn, pictured in 1888 soon after it was built, is a landmark on Oceanview Boulevard, and is one of the stops on the town's 'Christmas at the Inns' event Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, sponsored by the P.G. Chamber of Commerce.

Monterey tree lighting

The 38th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in Monterey will be held Dec. 3 in front of Colton Hall on Pacific Street. Hosted by Mayor Dan Albert, the event will begin at 6:15 p.m. with performances by the Colton School Children's Choir and the Monterey Community Band. Refreshments will be served, and Santa Claus will be on hand to greet everyone.

Children are encouraged to bring flashlights, and everyone should dress warmly and may bring candles. In case of rain, the event will be moved inside Colton Hall, where California's constitution was signed in October 1849.



Monterey's Christmas tree is lit every year on the grounds of historic Colton Hall.

Pacific Grove tree lighting & parade

Nov. 29 will be the date Santa arrives in Pacific Grove as part of the town's tree-lighting festivities, which get underway at 5 p.m. at the corner of Forest and Central Avenues, followed by refreshments and live entertainment at Santa's Village at Chautauqua Hall (Central and 16th). The city's annual Parade of Lights, featuring marching bands, lighted floats, dance teams, equestrian groups and Santa will take place Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. on Fountain and Lighthouse Avenues. Hosted by the P.G. Chamber of Commerce.

Seaside tree lighting

The City of Seaside and the Seaside Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Holiday Fantasy" on Dec. 10 at Seaside City Hall from 4:30 to 8 p.m. There will be sing-along hay rides, a petting zoo, bounce houses, youth choirs and dance groups, and a tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. Santa will also make an appearance. For more information, call (831) 899-6805.

Young professionals group toy drive

The Monterey County Young Professionals Group will host its second annual Seaside Highlands Holiday Toy Drive Mixer at the Blue Fin Cafe & Billiards Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is an unwrapped, new toy for boys and girls ages 6 to 18. The event includes hors d'oeuvres, pool and a no-host bar in the Terrace Room at Blue Fin, located at 685 Cannery Row in Monterey. RSVP by Monday, Nov. 29, to mcypg@armanasco.com. For more information on the group, visit www.mcypg.com.

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tour, Santa Claus appears with a reindeer to shout a "hello" to the visitors. While he's too busy to stick around, he leaves a bag of candy canes for the kids and one of his reindeer to pose in photographs with guests at the tour's conclusion. Refreshments are served, and people can mingle with some of Wild Things' smaller residents, such as the lemurs, the baby monkey and the new coatimundi, which "looks like a cross between an anteater and a raccoon," according to Wild Things' Heather Greaux.

She also said participants are welcome to take photographs during the tour. They should bring flashlights — though anyone who forgets can borrow one from the kennel — and dress warmly. Extra pocket money is advised, too, as the gift shop at Wild Things is not to be missed.

Tours will be offered Dec. 4, 10-12, 17-19, 23 and 26, and are held rain or shine, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8, at 400 River Road in Salinas. Reservations are necessary and run $12 for adults and $10 for children 14 and under. The tour is not advised for kids age 2 or younger. To reserve a spot, call at (831) 455-1901 ext. 3.

For more information, visit www.wildthingsinc.com.

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that was $1,500 more than we'd had the day before," she said. "Last year, we had about 225 people and raised $42,000."

This year's party promises to be well worth the price of admission ($35 in advance; $40 at the door), according to Broecker, with the Dennis Murphy Band, a dinner buffet, 150 silent auction items, a raffle for a two-night stay and dinner in Carmel, and prizes handed out all evening.

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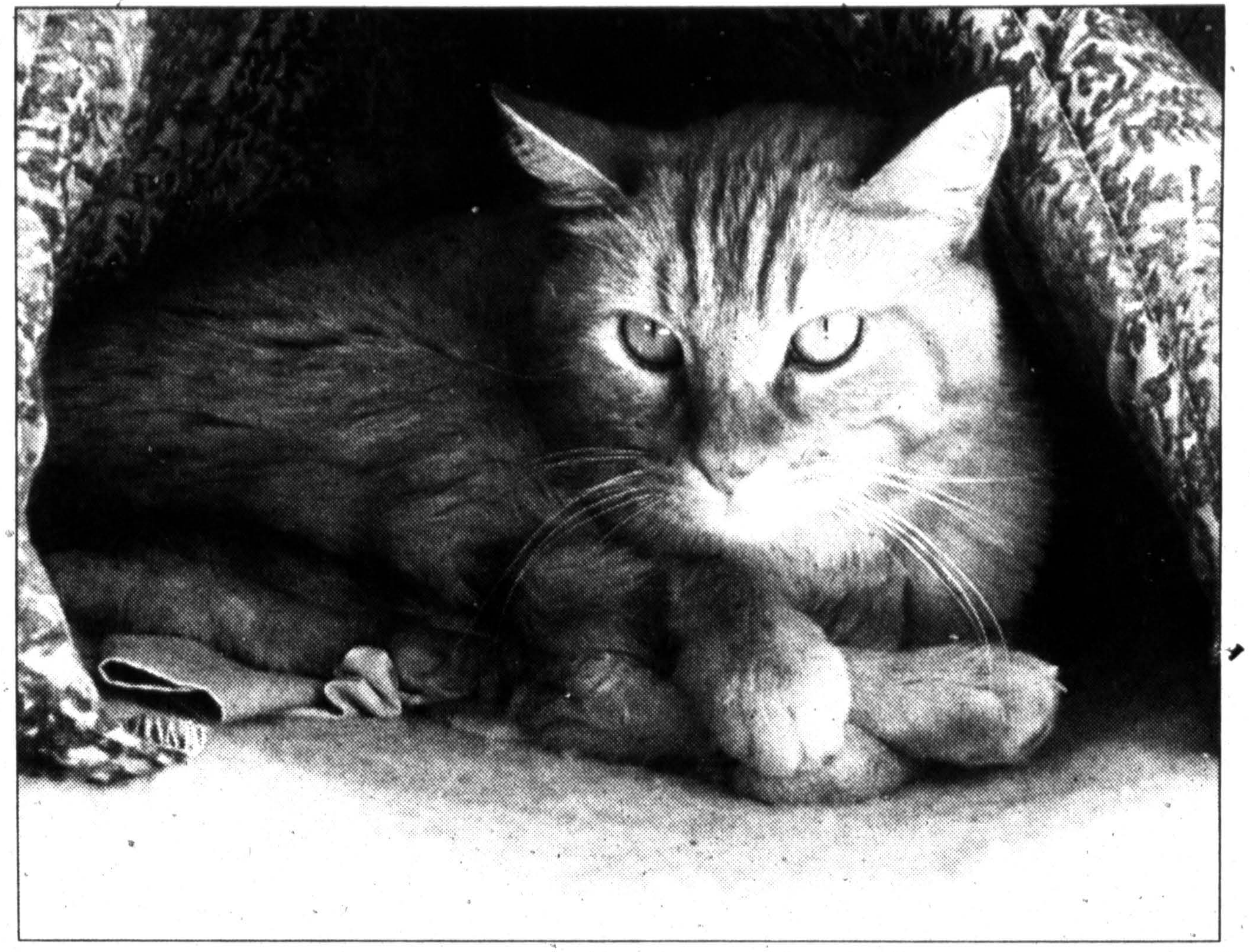
Auction items include: a Cannery Row Package with a three-hour limousine ride, dinner for two at the Sardine Factory and a one-night stay at the Victorian Inn; VIP tickets to the 2005 Concours d'Elegance; two nights at the Cherokee Lodge in Coronado; golf for two at Poppy Hills; gift certificates to Fandango, the Old Bath House, Fishwife, Zocalo, Spanish Bay, Piatti and Pasta Mia; spa packages including massages, manicures, pedicures, facials, hair cuts, coloring and styling; artwork, jewelry, clothing, gift baskets and wine; pet-sitting packages, dog training classes, and boarding; a private wine tasting for 25 people at La Rochelle; cooking class at the Culinary Center of Monterey; astrology, numerology and Tarot readings; Feng Shui consultations; a two-night stay at Asilomar; an airplane ride for three over Monterey Bay; and tickets to Marine World, Great America and Hearst Castle.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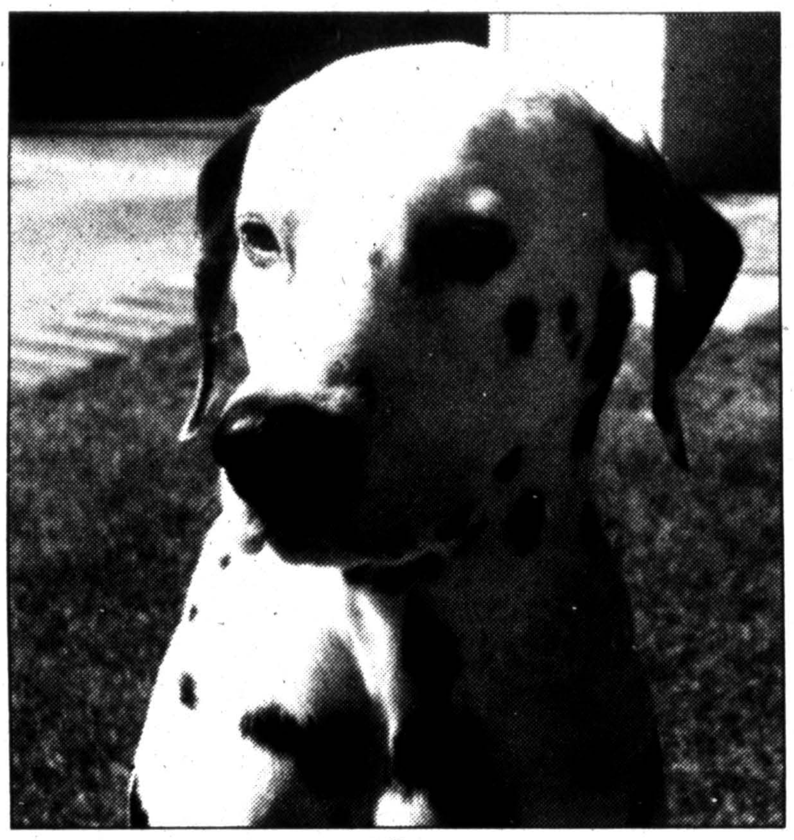
AFRP will also recognize the Devoted Animal Friend of the Year, Rayne Coleman from the animal shelter in Salinas, for her work reducing the euthanasia rate, according to Broecker.

"The award goes to someone in the community who helps Animal Friends accomplish its mission," she said.

For more information on the Holiday Fundraising Party, to be held at the Hyatt Regency at 1 Old Golf Course Road in Monterey from 5 to 9 p.m. Dec. 12, call (831) 333-0722.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